

Steiner French Defense ECO Style Chess Tables

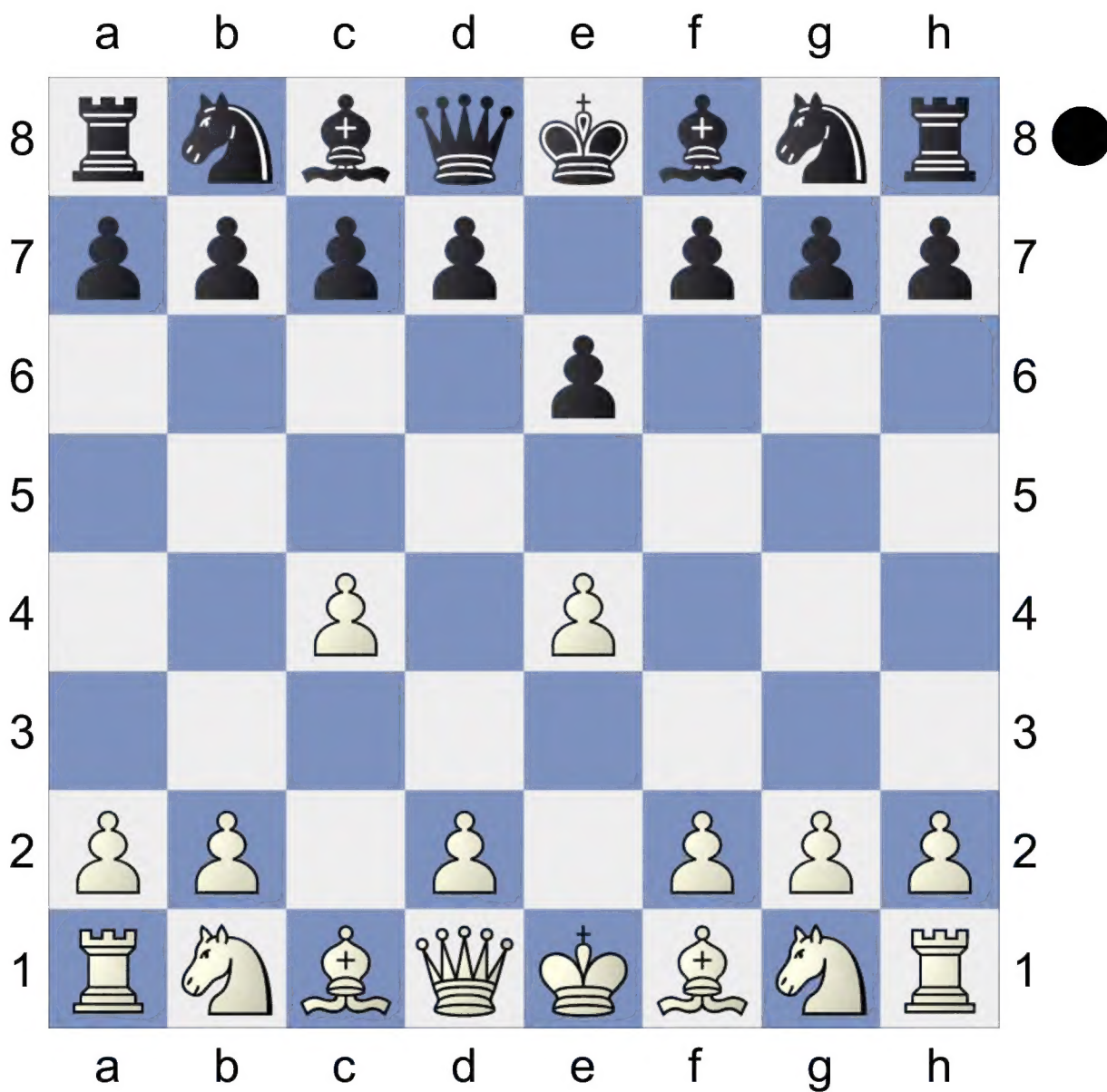


C00

1.e4 e6 2.c4

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	... d6 ¹	d4 ² c6	Nf3 Ne7	Be2 Ng6	h4 h6	h5 Ne7	Nc3 Nd7 ³	
2	... b6	d4 ⁴ Bb7	Nc3 Bb4	Bd3 f5	d5 ⁵ fxe4 ⁶	Bxe4 Qh4N ⁷	Qe2± ⁸ Nf6 ⁹	=

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C00

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	... d6 ¹	d4 ² c6	Nf3 Ne7	Be2 Ng6	h4 h6	h5 Ne7	Nc3 Nd7 ³	
2	... b6	d4 ⁴ Bb7	Nc3 Bb4	Bd3 f5	d5 ⁵ fxe4 ⁶	Bxe4 Qh4N ⁷	Qe2± ⁸ Nf6 ⁹	=

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	... c5	d4 cxd4	Qxd4 Nc6	Qd2 Nf6 ¹⁰	Nc3 Bc5	Bd3 Ng4	Nh3 b6 ¹¹
4		Nf3 b6	d4 cxd4	Nxd4 Bb7 ¹²	Nc3 a6	g3 ¹³ Nf6	Bg2 d6 ¹⁴
5		... Nc6	d4 cxd4	Nxd4 Nf6 ¹⁵	Nc3 ¹⁶ Bb4 ¹⁷	Nxc6 ¹⁸ dxc6 ¹⁹	Qxd8+ Kxd8 ²⁰
6			Be2 e5 ²¹	Nc3 d6	0-0 g6	a3 a5	Bd3 Bg7 ²²
7		Nc3 Nc6 ²³	Nf3 ²⁴ a6 ²⁵	Be2 Nf6	0-0 Qc7	d4 cxd4	Nxd4 Nxd4 ²⁶
8				d4 cxd4	Nxd4 Nge7 ²⁷	Nf3 Ng6	Be2 Be7 ²⁸
9			... Nd4	d3 Ne7	g3 Nec6	Bg2 a6	a4 Be7 ²⁹
10			g3 g6	Bg2 Bg7	Nge2 Nge7	0-0 ³⁰ d6	a3 0-0 ³¹
11			... Nf6	Bg2 ³² d6 ³³	Nge2 e5	d3 g6	Rb1 Bg7 ³⁴
12		... Nf6	Nge2 ³⁵ Be7	d4 d5	dxc5 Bxc5	exd5 0-0	Be3 Bxe3 ³⁶
13	... d5N	exd5 ³⁷ exd5 ³⁸	d4 Nf6	Nc3 ³⁹ dxc4 ⁴⁰	Bxc4 Bd6	Nf3 ⁴¹ 0-0	0-0 Bg4 ⁴²
14				... Be7	Nf3 ⁴³ 0-0 ⁴⁴	h3 ⁴⁵ Bf5 ⁴⁶	c5 Ne4 ⁴⁷
15				... c6	Nf3 ⁴⁸ Be7 ⁴⁹	cxd5 Nxd5	Bc4 ⁵⁰ Be6 ⁵¹
16			... Bb4+	Nc3 Nf6	Nf3 ⁵² 0-0 ⁵³	Be2 ⁵⁴ dxc4 ⁵⁵	Bxc4 ⁵⁶ Bg4 ⁵⁷

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
17	...	cx d5	Qb3 ⁵⁸	e5 ⁵⁹	Nc3 ⁶⁰	bxc3	d4	≡
	...	ex d5	Nf6N	Ne4	Nxc3 ⁶¹	c5	Nc6 ⁶²	
18	...	...	...	Bc4	Nc3	d3	Be3	
	...	...	dx e4	Qe7 ⁶³	Nf6 ⁶⁴	Nbd7 ⁶⁵	Ne5 ⁶⁶	
19	...	...	...	Nc3N	Nd5	d4	Bc4	
	...	...	...	Qe7 ⁶⁷	Qd6	Qd8	Bd6 ⁶⁸	
20	...	...	e5	Nf3	Bb5 ⁷⁰	Nc3	d4	
	...	...	c5 ⁶⁹	Nc6	Qb6 ⁷¹	Be6	cx d4 ⁷²	
21	...	...	...	...	Bc4	h3	Bb5+	
	...	...	...	d4	Nc6	Na5	Bd7 ⁷³	
22	...	...	ex d5	Nc3	Nf3	d4	Bd3	
	...	...	Qxd5 ⁷⁴	Qd8 ⁷⁵	Nf6 ⁷⁶	Bd6 ⁷⁷	0-0 ⁷⁸	
23	...	...	...	Nf3 ⁷⁹	d4 ⁸⁰	Bc4	0-0	
	...	...	Nf6	Nxd5	Bd6 ⁸¹	Nf6	0-0 ⁸²	
24	...	...	...	Nc3	Bc4 ⁸⁴	Bb3	Nge2 ⁸⁶	
	...	...	...	Nxd5 ⁸³	Nb6 ⁸⁵	Nc6	Bc5 ⁸⁷	
25	...	...	...	...	Nf3	Be2 ⁸⁸	0-0	
	...	...	...	Bd6	0-0	Nbd7	Nb6 ⁸⁹	
26	...	...	...	Bb5+	Bc4	Qb3	h3	
	...	...	...	Bd7	Bg4 ⁹⁰	b6	Bd7 ⁹¹	
27	...	...	...	...	Nc3 ⁹²	d4 ⁹⁴	Nf3 ⁹⁵	
	...	...	...	Nbd7	Be7 ⁹³	0-0	Nb6 ⁹⁶	

¹ **2...h5** 3.Nc3 c5 4.Nf3 h4 5.h3 Ne7 6.d4 cx d4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Bg5 Qa5 9.Qd2 Ng6 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.c5 Nc6 12.Be2 b6 13.cxb6 Qxb6 14.0-0 a5 15.Be3 Qb8 16.Nd4 Bb7 17.Ndb5 Be7 18.f4 f6 19.e5 f5 20.Bf3 Ba6 21.a4 Bb7 22.Rfd1 Nf8 23.Bb6 Bc8 24.Nc7+ Kf7 25.Nxa8 Qxa8 26.Nb5 Bb7 27.Nd6+ Bxd6 28.Qxd6 Nb4 29.Bxb7 Qxb7 30.Bxa5 Nc6 31.Bc3 Rh6 32.a5 Rg6 33.a6 Qa8 34.Rd2 Qa7+ 35.Kh1 Qe3 36.Qd3 Qb6 37.b4 Rg3 38.Qc4 Qe3 39.b5 Na7 40.Rad1 Nxb5 41.Qxb5 Qxc3 42.Rd3 Rxd3 43.Qxd3 Qa5 44.Rd2 Kg8 45.Rc2 Kh7 46.Kh2 Ng6 47.Qf1 Qa4 48.Rf2 Qa3 49.Rf3 Qa4 50.Qd3 Nxf4

51.Qa3 Qd4 52.a7 Ne2 53.Qe3 Qd1 54.a8Q Ng3 55.Rxg3 hxg3+ 56.Kxg3 Qf1
 57.Kh2 Qd1 58.Qaf3 Qb1 59.Qh5+ Kg8 60.Qeg5 1-0 (60) jielmcommeta (2679)-
 Mischuk_D (2714) Blitz 2025

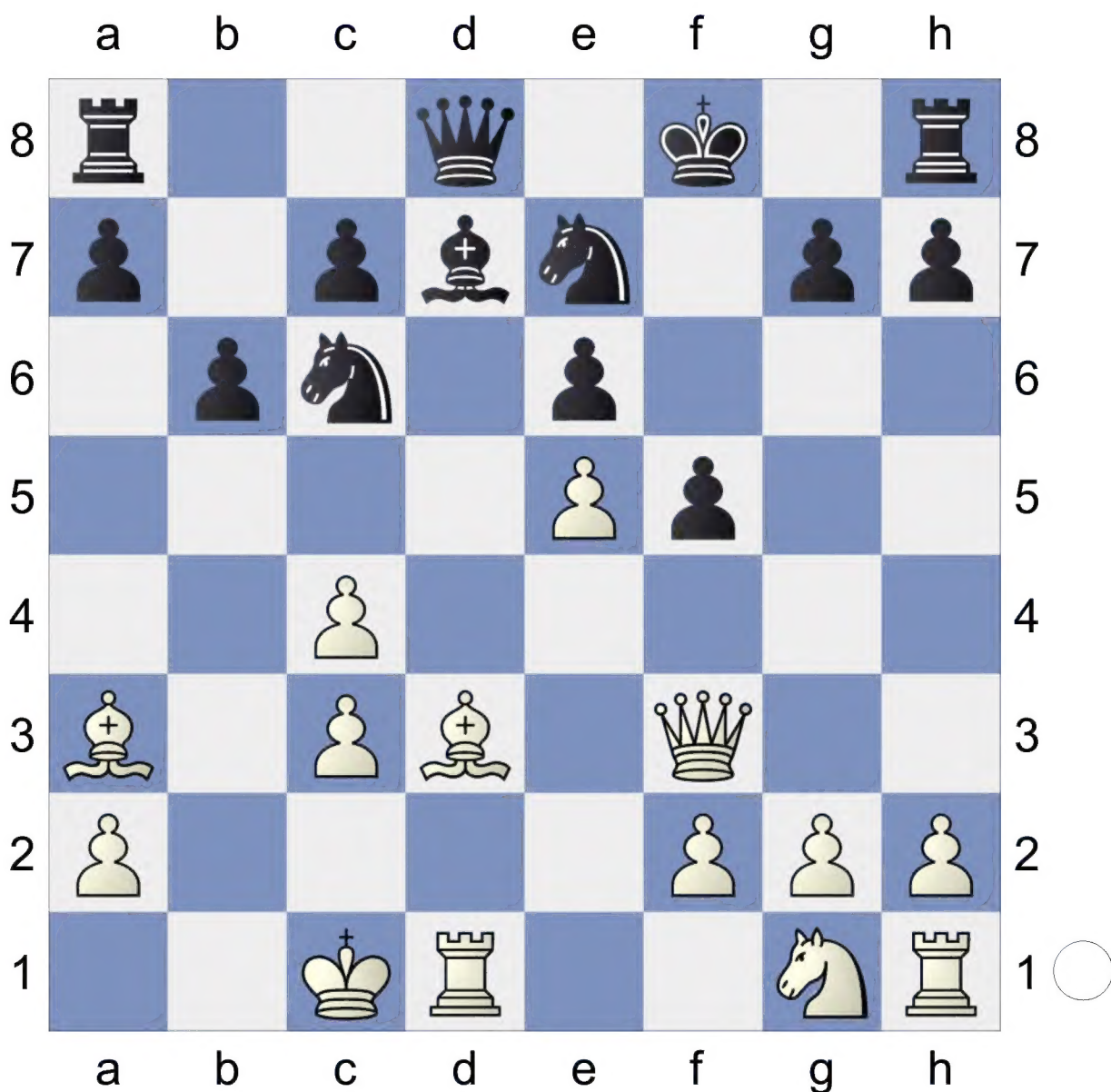
2...f6N 3.d4 Bb4+ 4.Nc3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 b6 6.Bd3 d6 7.e5 dxe5 1.32/21

[Black should try 7...Bb7 1.00/16]

8.Qh5+± White is clearly better. 8...Kf8 9.Ba3+ Ne7 10.Qf3 Inhibits Bb7. 0x0.
 001bb3c49d8cdp-1022s more active pieces. 10...Bd7 11.dxe5

[Resist 11.Qxa8?! Bc6 12.Qxa7 Bxg2±]

11...f5 12.0-0-0→ White wants a kill. 12...Nbc6



13.Bxf5! Nxe5

[13...exf5? 14.e6 Be8 15.Rxd8 Rxd8 16.Qf4+-]

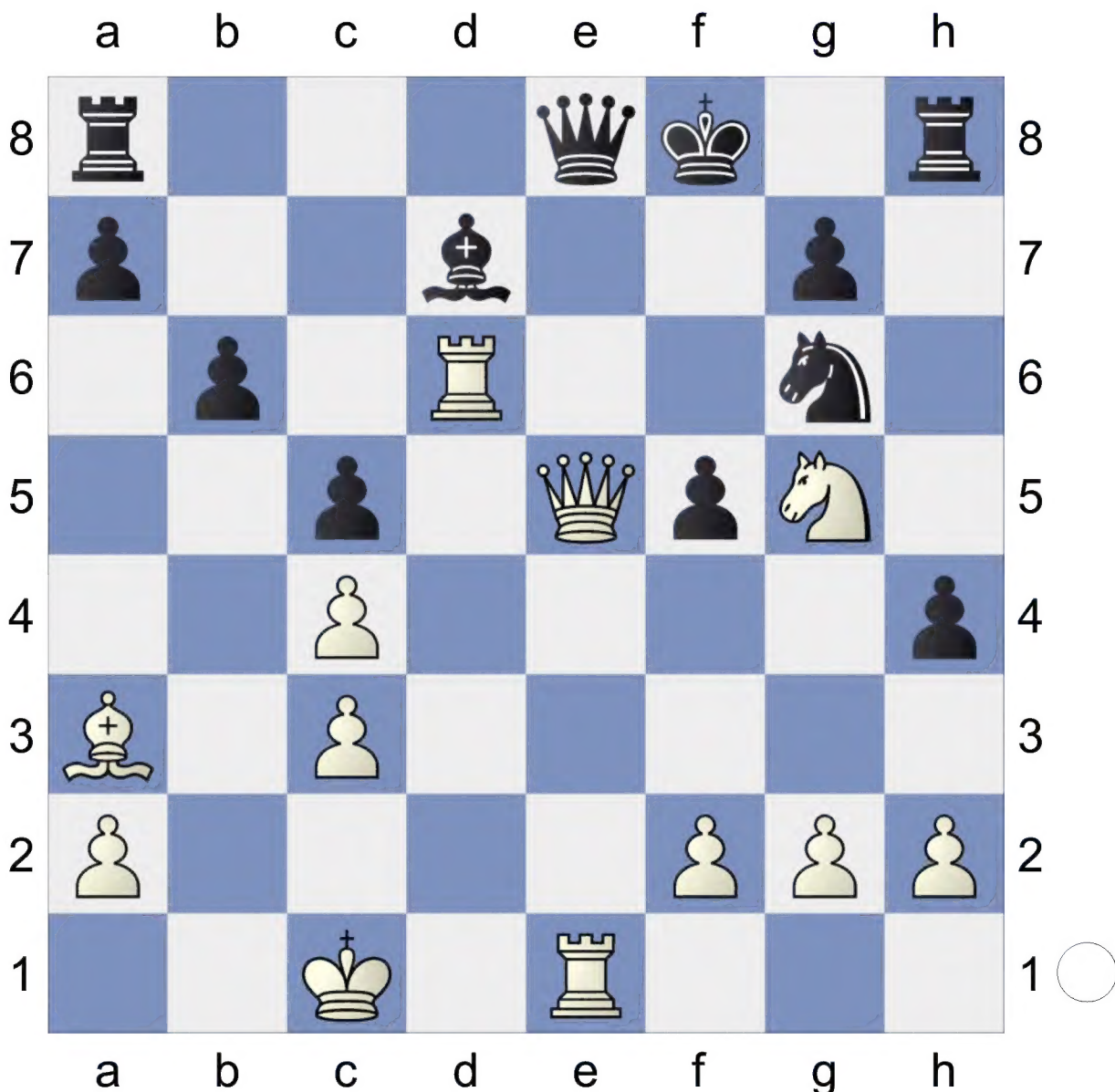
14.Qf4 1.12/22

[14.Bxe7+- 2.10/23 Kxe7 15.Qe2]

14...exf5 15.Qxe5 c5? 4.69/24 This costs Black the game.

[15...Kf7± 1.10/22 is tougher.]

16.Nf3+- Qe8 17.Rhe1 h5 18.Rd6 h4 19.Ng5 Strongly threatening Rf6+! 19...Ng6



20.Rf6+! gxf6 21.Qxf6+ Kg8 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.Qe6+ Kg7 24.Qxf5 Rb8
 25.f4 Rb7 26.Ne6+ Kg8 27.Qf6 aiming for f5. 27...Rh6 28.f5 Rf7 29.Qg5 Kh7
 30.fxg6+ Rxc6 31.Qxh4+ Kg8 32.Nf4 Rgg7 33.Kc2 Rh7 34.Qg5+ Rhg7 35.Qd5
 Ba4+ 36.Kb1 Bc6 37.Qxc6 Rxf4 38.Bc1 Rf1 39.Qd5+ Kf8 40.Qd8+ Kf7 41.h4
 Rg1 42.h5 R7xg2 43.h6 Rg8 44.Qd5+ Kf6 45.Kc2 a6 46.Qd6+ Kf5 47.Qf4+
 Kg6 48.Qe4+ Kf7 49.Qf5+ Ke8 50.h7 White wants to mate with Qe6+. 50...Rf8
 51.Qe6+ Kd8 52.Qd5+ Ke7 53.Bg5+ Rxc5 54.Qxc5+ KQ-KR. White mates.
 54...Ke8 55.Qg6+ Ke7 56.Qg7+ Ke8 57.Kd2 Rf2+ 58.Ke3 Rf8 59.Ke4 a5
 60.Kd5 a4 61.Ke6 Rf6+ 62.Kxf6 a3 63.h8Q# Weighted Error Value: White=0.14
 (very precise) /Black=0.33 1-0 (63) ArasanX (3035)-OpeningsBot (2490) Rapid

2024 [Kitty Kat]

2...Nf6 3.e5 Ng8 4.d4 c5

[4...d6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Bf4 dxe5 7.dxe5 Ne7 8.Nc3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Bb4 10.Qb3 a5 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Qc2 Qe7 13.Ne4 Nc5 14.h4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Rd8 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.h5 Bc6 18.Qg4 Nf8 19.h6 g6 20.Bh4 Qc5 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.Qf4 Nd7 23.Bc2 Qxf2 24.Rhf1 Qxg2 25.Nh4 1-0 (25) Bodoque55 (2577)-Consent_to_treatment (2690) Blitz 2024]

5.d5 d6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Be2 exd5 10.cxd5 Re8 11.0-0 h6 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.a4 Qxd5 15.Be3 Qc6 16.Nd2 Be6 17.Qc2 b6 18.a5 Nbd7 19.axb6 Qxb6 20.Nc4 Qc6 21.Rfd1 Nd5 22.Bf3 Rad8 23.Na5 Nxe3 24.fxe3 Qb6 25.Nc4 Bxc4 26.Qxc4 Ne5 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Qxa6 Nxf3+ 29.gxf3 Qxb2 30.Rf1 Re8 31.e4 Re6 32.Qc8+ Kh7 33.Kh1 Rg6 34.Rg1 Qf2 35.Rxg6 fxg6 36.Qg4 c4 37.e5 c3 38.e6 c2 39.Qc4 Qxf3+ 0-1 (39) Jomajo (2669)-

Prishtin (2645) Blitz 2024

2...e5 3.Nf3 d6

[3...Nc6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nge7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Na4 Nc6 11.Qe3 Qf6 12.a3 Ba5 13.Rb1 Re8 14.b4 Bb6 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Bb2 Qg6 17.f3 f5 18.b5 Ne5 19.f4 Ng4 20.Qc3 Nf6 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Rbe1 Be4 23.Rf2 Re7 24.Bf1 Rae8 25.Re3 Kf8 26.Rg3 Qf7 27.f5 Re5 28.Qd4 Rxf5 29.Rxf5 Bxf5 30.Rf3 Be4 31.Rf2 Kg8 32.h3 Qg6 33.Kh2 h6 34.Be2 Bf5 35.Bf3 Be4 36.Bd1 Bf5 37.Rf3 Ne4 38.Rxf5 1-0 (38) Ponkratov,P (2659)-Nguyen,N (2641) chess.com INT 2021]

4.d4 Nd7 5.Nc3 Ngf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Be2 c6 8.b4 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 g4 11.Nh4 h5 12.Nf5 Qb6 13.a3 exd4 14.Nxe7 Kxe7 15.0-0 dxc3 16.Qxd6+ Ke8 17.e5 Ne4 18.Qd3 Nxc3 19.hxc3 Nxe5 20.Qe4 f6 21.c5 Qc7 22.f4 gxf3 23.gxf3 Qh7 24.Qe3 Qh6 25.Qe4 Qg6 26.Qe3 Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Qh3+ 28.Kg1 Rg8+ 29.Kf2 Qh4# 0-1 (29) chessisthebest2021 (2523)-limpopo777 (2672) Blitz 2025

2...Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 Bb4 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qc2 d5 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bd3 Ba5 9.Bxe4 dxe4 10.Qxe4 f5 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.0-0 Qf5 13.Qxf5 Rxf5 14.Ne2 b6 15.a3 Ba6 16.b3 Rd8 17.Be3 h6 18.Rfc1 e5 19.d5 e4 20.Nfd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rf6 22.b4 Rdd6 23.bxa5 bxa5 24.Rab1 Kf7 25.h4 h5 26.Rb8 Rg6 27.Ra8 Rb6 28.Rxa7 Rb7 29.Ra8 Rbb6 30.c5 Rb2 31.d6 Bb7 32.d7 Bxa8 33.d8Q Bb7 34.c6 Ba6 35.Qd5+ Kf8 36.Ne6+ Rxe6 37.Qxe6 Rb5 38.Rd1 Rd5 39.Rxd5 g5 40.Rxg5 Bd3 41.Rg8# 1-0 (41) Alexnajax_Fan (2905)-GarboBot (2345) Blitz 2025

2...Bc5 3.d4 Be7 4.Nc3 d6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.h4 c5 7.h5 h6 8.Be2 a6 9.a4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Ngf6 11.Be3 0-0 12.g4 Kh8 13.Qc2 Ne5 14.Rg1 Qc7 15.b3 d5 16.f4 Nc6 17.g5 hxg5 18.fxg5 Nb4 19.Qb1 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Qe5 21.Rg4 Rd8 22.Nf3 Qxa1 23.Qxa1 Nc2+ 24.Kf2 Nxa1 0-1 (24) Bishmilya (2502)-Hussein_MAS (2567) Rapid 2025

² **3.Nc3** g6

[3...Nf6 4.d4 Be7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 c5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7

10.b3 a6 11.h3 Rc8 12.Bb2 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Kh2 Qa5
 16.Rfc1 b4 17.Ne2 e5 18.Qd2 Qb6 19.f4 Bb5 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Bxe5 Qf2
 22.Re1 Rfd8 23.Qf4 Qxf4 24.Bxf4 Rc2 25.Bf3 h6 26.h4 Rd3 27.Kg2 Bc6
 28.Rac1 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Bxe4 30.Bxe4 Nxe4 31.Rc7 Bd6 32.Rc4 Bxf4
 33.Rxe4 Bd6 34.Rd4 Rxd4 35.Nxd4 g6 36.g4 Kg7 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Nc6 Ke6
 39.Ke4 f5+ 40.gxf5+ gxf5+ 41.Kf3 Kd5 42.Na5 Kd4 43.Nc4 Be7 44.Ne3
 Bxh4 45.Nxf5+ Kc3 46.Nxh4 Kb2 47.Nf5 Kxa2 48.Ne3 Kxb3 49.Nd5 Kc4
 50.Nxb4 Kxb4 51.Kg4 h5+ 52.Kxh5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (52) AmpleSquareControl (2482)-
 GangsterGaztino (2617) Blitz 2025]

4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Ne7 6.d4 Nd7 7.Nge2 h6 8.Be3 a6 9.Qd2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7
 11.Rad1 c5 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.Bf4 g5 14.Bd6 Nc8 15.f4 g4 16.e5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2
 Nxd6 18.Qxd6 Bf8 19.Qd3 Qc7 20.Ne4 Be7 21.N2c3 h5 22.Kg1 h4 23.Qe2
 hxg3 24.hxg3 0-0-0 25.Qxg4 Rdg8 26.Qf3 Kb8 27.Kg2 f5 28.Nd6 Rh7 29.Rh1
 Rhg7 30.Rh3 Bxd6 31.Rxd6 Rg6 32.Ne2 Ka7 33.Rh7 R8g7 34.Rxg7 Rxg7
 35.Rxe6 Nb8 36.Nc3 Qf7 37.Rf6 Qxc4 38.b3 Qb4 39.Qd5 Qxc3 40.Rf7+ Rxf7
 41.Qxf7+ Ka8 42.Qd5+ Ka7 43.Qf7+ Ka8 44.Qd5+ Ka7 45.Qf7+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (45)
 parciful (2551)-redtom (2523) Blitz 2025

³ **9.Bf4** Ng8 10.Bg3 Be7 11.Qc2 Qa5 12.Rd1 e5 13.c5 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxc5
 15.a3 Na6 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nb3 Qb6 18.Bxe5 Nf6 19.Na4 Bf5 20.Qc3 Ne4
 21.Nxb6 Nxc3 22.Nxa8 Nxd1 23.Kxd1 0-0 24.Bxa6 bxa6 25.Nc7 Rd8+ 26.Kc1
 Rd3 27.Nd2 a5 28.Re1 Bg5 29.Bc3 Bg4 30.Kc2 Rd7 31.Na6 Bxh5 32.Ne4
 Bg6 33.f3 Bf4 34.Bxa5 Rd5 35.Bc3 c5 36.Kb3 f5 37.Nexc5 Bf7 38.Kc2 Bg3
 39.Re2 g5 40.Nd3 g4 41.Re7 Rd8 42.Rxa7 h5 43.Nab4 Rc8 44.f4 h4 45.Nc6
 Rxc6 46.Ra8+ Be8 47.Rxe8+ Kf7 48.Rh8 Ra6 49.Ne5+ Ke7 50.Bb4+ Ke6
 51.Rh6+ Kd5 52.Rxa6 h3 53.Kd3 Bxf4 54.Ng6 Bb8 55.Ne7+ Ke5 56.g3 Bd6
 57.Rxd6 f4 58.Rh6 h2 59.Bd6# 1-0 (59) simbelmyne-bot (2668)-OpeningsBot
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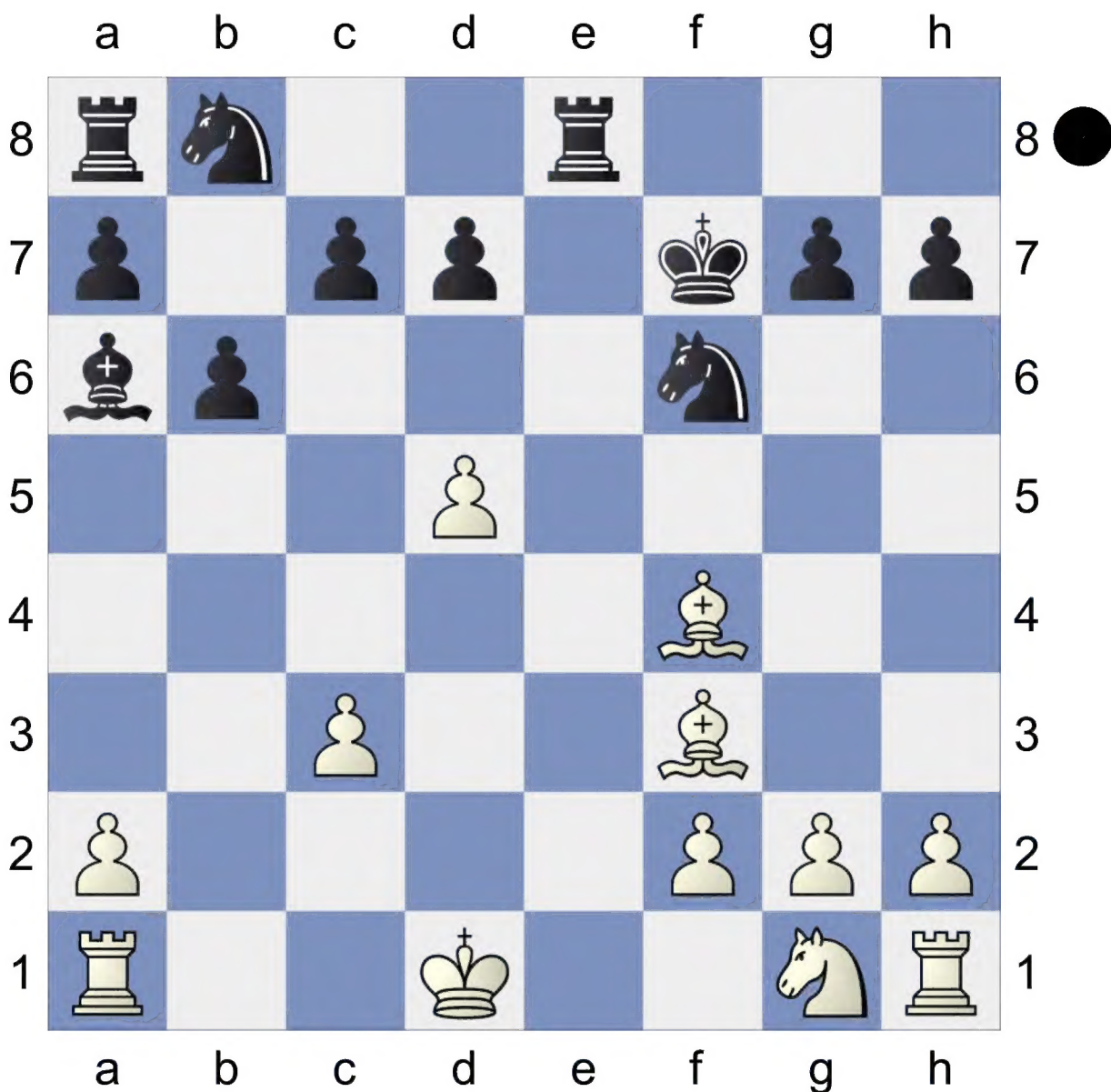
⁴ **3.Nc3** Bb7 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.e5
 [5.Qb3 a5 6.a3 Be7 7.d4 Nf6 8.Bd3 a4 9.Qc2 d6 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nfd7
 12.Be4 Qc8 13.0-0 Nc5 14.Bxb7 Qxb7 15.Bg5 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Bh4 Nbd7
 18.Rfe1 Nf8 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Rxe4 Qc6 21.Rae1 0-0-0 22.Nd4 Rxd4
 23.Rxd4 e5 24.Rg4 Ng6 25.Bg3 Qd7 26.Rge4 Bc5 27.Kh1 f5 28.Rxe5 Nxe5
 29.Bxe5 Re8 30.f4 h5 31.h3 h4 32.Rd1 Qf7 33.Qxa4 Kb7 34.Qd7 Qxd7
 35.Rxd7 Rc8 36.b4 Bf2 37.b5 Bg3 38.Kg1 Kb8 39.Kf1 Kb7 40.Ke2 Kb8
 41.a4 Kb7 42.Kd3 Kb8 43.Kd4 Kb7 44.Kd5 Kb8 45.Ke6 Kb7 46.Kxf5 Kb8
 47.Ke6 Kb7 48.Re7 Kb8 49.f5 Rg8 50.f6 Bxe5 51.Kxe5 Rxg2 52.f7 Re2+
 53.Kf6 Rf2+ 54.Kg7 Rg2+ 55.Kh7 Rf2 56.Re8+ Kb7 57.f8Q 1-0 (57) Shramov,
 I (2550)-fulanbinfulan (2521) Blitz 2024]

5...Ne7 6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.Bxh7+ Kxh7 9.Ng5+ Kg6 10.h4 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
 Qe8 12.h5+ Kh6 13.Qg4 Rg8 14.Nxf7+ Kh7 15.h6 g5 16.Nxg5+ Rxg5 17.Bxg5
 Nf5 18.d5 Qg6 19.0-0-0 exd5 20.cxd5 Na6 21.Rd3 c4 22.Rf3 Rf8 23.Qe4 Nc5

0-1 (23) Revakirill (2591)-Lopez09 (2579) Blitz 2024

- ⁵ **6.Qe2**
6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qe2
- ⁶ **6...Qe7** 7.Nge2 fxe4 8.Bxe4 exd5 9.Bxd5 c6 10.Bf3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nd4 d5 14.Re1 Qf7 15.Ba3 1-0 (15) King,S-Chapter Theory Preceding Biel 1985 ZUS C73 [John Watson]
- ⁷ **7...Bxc3+= -0.01/19** 8.bxc3 Nf6
7...Nf6 8.Bf3 exd5 9.cxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Ne2 d6 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Nf4 Nc5 14.Be3 Qd7 15.Ne6 Nxe6 16.dxe6 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxe6 18.Qc6 Qd7 19.Qc4+ d5 20.Qd3 c6 21.c4 Rad8 22.Rfd1 Modern White Benko Repertoire (1631)-Critelli,J (2207) Breslau 2022 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson] 0-1 (55)
- ⁸ **8.Qd3 -0.28/20** 8.Qe2 0.27 8...exd5 **0.28/20**
 [$\triangleleft$ 8...Nf6 **-0.28/20** 9.Bf3 Na6 10.dxe6 Nc5 11.exd7+ Nfxd7 12.Qe3+ Kf8]
 9.cxd5 **-0.43/20**
 [9.Bxd5= **0.28/20** Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Qe7+ 11.Nge2 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3]
 9...Nf6 10.Bf3 Ba6 11.Qe3+ **-0.51/21**
 [11.Qc2= **0.01/18**]
 11...Kf7! $\overline{\text{f}}$ Strongly threatening ...Re8. 12.Qf4 **-1.06/23**
 [12.Qg5 $\overline{\text{f}}$ **-0.68/22** Re8+ 13.Nge2 Qxg5 14.Bxg5]
 12...Re8+ $\overline{\text{f}}$ 13.Kd1 **-1.46/21**
 [$\triangleleft$ 13.Nge2 **-1.06/21** Qxf4 14.Bxf4]
 13...Qxf4 $\overline{\text{f}}$ 14.Bxf4 Bxc3 15.bxc3

(Diagram)



d6! 16.Nh3 h6 Prevents Ng5+. 17.Kc2 -1.71/21

[17.g4+ -1.35/19]

17...Bb5 -1.15/18

[17...g5 -1.26/20 17...Nbd7 -1.77]

[17...Nbd7++ -1.71/21 18.Rae1 g5 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg6]

18.Rhd1 -2.41/20

[18.g4+ -1.15/18 is a better defense. g5 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg8 21.Ne6]

18...Nbd7? -0.87/21

[18...g5+ -2.41/20 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...Ba4+ would win.

19.a4 Bd7 20.Nxg5+ hxg5 21.Bxg5 Bf5+ 22.Kb2 Be4 23.Bxe4 Nxe4]

19.a4 -1.27/20

[19.Rd4 -0.87/21]

19...Nc5? 3.43/20

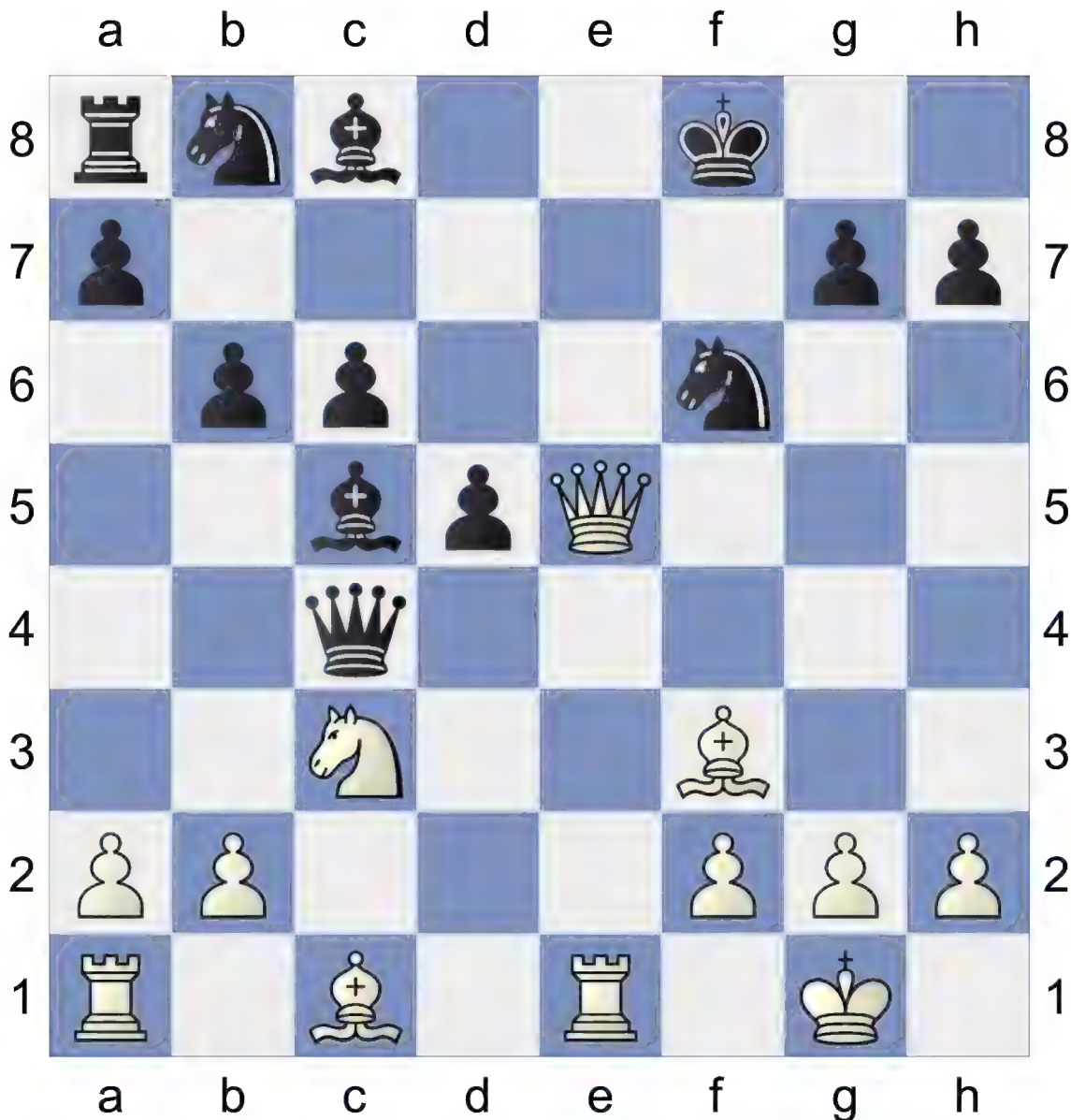
[19...Be2 $\mp$ -1.27/20 20.Rd2 Bxf3 21.gxf3 a6]
 20.Rd4? -1.19/20
 [20.axb5+- 3.43/20 g5 21.Bxg5 hxc5 22.Nxc5+ Kg8 23.Ne6]
 20...Be2 21.Bxe2 -1.68/20
 [21.Be3 -1.37/18 21.Ng1 -0.80 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Re5 23.c4 Predecessor:
 Predecessor: 23...Rh5 Inhibits Rh4.]
 [21.Ng1 $\mp$ -0.93/20 Bxf3 22.gxf3]
 21...Rxe2+-+ 22.Kd1 -3.32/23
 [Δ 22.Bd2 -1.94/21]
 22...Rae8+- 23.Ra3 Re1+ 24.Kc2 R8e2+ 25.Bd2 Rh1 26.c4 Rxh2 27.a5 Re7
 -1.78/21
 [Δ 27...g5 -3.90/21 28.Kd1 Re8 29.axb6 axb6]
 28.axb6 -2.41/22
 [28.Nf4 -1.78/21 was worth a try.]
 28...axb6+- 29.g4? -4.42/22
 [29.Nf4 -2.47/21]
 29...Re4 -2.50/22
 [Δ 29...g5 -4.42/22 30.Rf3 Kg6]
 30.Rxe4+- Ncxe4 31.Rf3? -4.94/22
 [31.g5 -2.44/22 Nxd2 32.Kxd2 Ne4+ 33.Ke2]
 31...g5+- 32.Be3 Kg6 33.Kd3 Nc5+ 34.Bxc5 bxc5 35.Rg3 Nxc4 36.Ke2 Kh5
 37.Ke1 Ne5 38.Kf1 Kh4 39.Ng1 g4 Against Nf3+ 40.Rc3 Kg5

⁹ 9.Bf3 Ba6

[9...0-0 Threatens to win with ...exd5. 10.dxe6 Nc6 (10...Ne4 11.Bd2 Bxc3
 12.Bxc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qf6) 11.g3 -0.67/22 (11.Be3!= -0.13/20 Na5 12.0-0-0)
 11...Qd4]
 10.dxe6 The position is equal. 10...d5 11.Qe5 -0.19/19
 [White should play 11.Bd2! $\pm$ 0.39/18]
 11...Qxc4= 12.Nge2 0-0 13.0-0! has lost popularity (13.Qxf2). verliert an Beliebtheit
 (13 . D x f 2) .has lost popularity (13.Qxf2).verliert an Beliebtheit (13.Dxf2).
 13...Bd6 0.54/21
 [13...Bxc3 0.36/23 13...Nc6 -0.55
A) 14.Qxc3 Qxc3 $\pm$ 0.57/21 15.bxc3 -0.11/22 (Δ 15.Nxc3 0.27/21 Bxf1
 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 c6 18.e7+ cxd5 19.exf8Q+ Kxf8 20.Kxf1 Nc6)
 15...Nc6 0.26/19 (Δ 15...Re8 -0.11/22);
B) 14.Qxc3 c5 1.93/19]
 [Better is 13...Nc6 $\mp$ -0.50/24 14.Qxc7
A) 14...Rac8 $\mp$ -0.56/25 15.Qg3 Nd4 (15...Bxc3 16.bxc3 Ne4) 16.Bh6
 -1.19/21 (16.Rd1 $\mp$ -0.39/19 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3) 16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Nh5 -0.01/19
 (17...Ne8 $\mp$ -0.95/21 18.Rfd1 Bxc3 19.Nxc3 d4);
B) 14...Nd4 0.08/23 15.Qxc4= Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Bxc4 0.24/20 (Δ 16...dxc4
 -0.20/21 17.a3 Bxc3 18.Nxc3 Rae8) 17.Re1 -0.39/19 (17.Rd1= 0.24/20)

17...Rfe8 0.55/22 (17...Bxe2 $\bar{f}$ -0.39/19 18.Rxe2 d4) 18.Nd4]
 14.Qg5± Black must now prevent b3. 14...c6? 2.52/20 This move loses the game for Black.
 [14...Ne4 15.Qxd5 Nxc3 16.Qxc4 (16.Qxa8?? -3.90/20 16.bxc3 0.59 Nxe2+) 16...Bxc4 17.Nxc3 Rxf3 18.gxf3 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Nc6]
 [14...Nc6± 0.66/22 15.b3 Qc5]
 15.Rd1+- Bc8 16.Nd4 Nf5 is the strong threat. 16...Re8N
 [16...Qa6? 7.88/22 16...Bc5 3.27 17.Nf5 Ne8 18.Nxd5 aiming for Nh6+. Bxe6 19.Nxd6]
 [16...g6 17.Nf5 Ne8? 8.46/20 (17...Qc5 3.81/20 18.Be3 d4 19.Rxd4 Qxf5) 18.Nxd6+- Nxd6 19.Nxd5]
 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.e7 Dancing on a razor blade. 18...Rxe7 19.Nxe7+ Bxe7 20.Qe5 Kf8 21.Re1 Bc5 #5/12
 [21...Qc5+- 3.69/24 22.Bf4 Nbd7 23.Qe6 b5 24.Rac1 Nb6 25.Qe2 Nc4 26.b3]

(Diagram)



22.Qxf6+!! $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (22) Firouzja,A (2777)-Carlsen,M (2835) Chess.com INT 2023
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.95. An unexpected result.

[22.Qxf6+ gxf6 23.Bh6+ Kf7 24.Bh5+ Kg8 25.Re8+ Bf8 26.Rxf8#]

¹⁰ **5...Bb4** 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bd3 d5 8.cxd5 The position is equal.

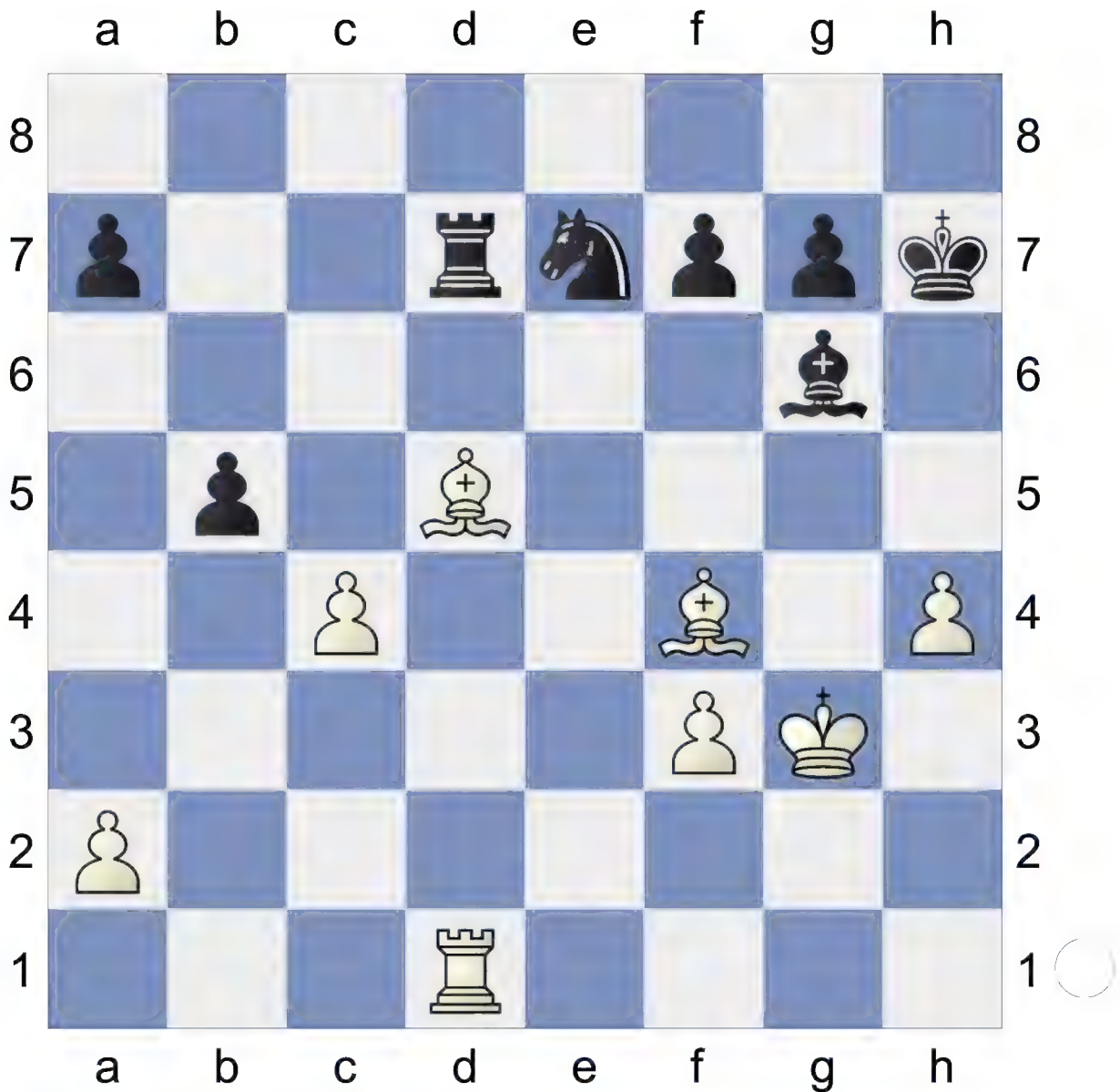
[8.exd5 exd5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 0-0 11.Ne2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.0-0 Rc8
 14.Nf4 dxc4 15.Nxh5 cxd3 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Qxd3 Rfd8 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qb5
 b6 20.Bg5 Qg6 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.Rad1 Rf8 23.Rfe1 h6 24.Re8 Rxe8
 25.Qxe8+ Kh7 26.b4 Nc4 27.Rd4 h5 28.Rxc4 1-0 (28) KamranShirazi (2496)-
 Mavi_Alpha (2580) Blitz 2024]

8...exd5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nge2 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bc5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng3 Ne5
 14.Be4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Nc4 16.Bf4 Nd6 17.Bf3 Nb5 0.68/20

[Better is 17...Be6= 0.15/18]

18.c4 0.16/21
 [18.a4± 0.68/20 Bd6 19.Be3]
 18...Nd4= 19.Bd5 Black must now prevent Be3. 19...h5 0.97/20
 [19...Be6= 0.29/21]
 20.Kh1 0.65/19
 [20.Be3± 0.97/20]
 20...h4 21.Ne4 Be7 1.04/20
 [21...Ne6± 0.64/20]
 22.Rad1 0.71/21
 [♠22.Rab1 1.04/20]
 22...Nc6 23.Rfe1 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
 23...Bf5 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.Bxd6 Rfe8 26.f3 0.35/21
 [26.h3± 0.73/22]
 26...h3 27.Kg1 hxg2 28.Kxg2 Bg6 0.48/19
 [28...Red8= 0.09/21]
 29.Kg3 Kh7 30.h4 Rad8 0.89/19
 [30...Rxe1± 0.40/20 31.Rxe1 Rd8]
 31.Bc7 -0.19/22
 [White should play 31.Rxe8± 0.89/19 Rxe8 32.Rd2]
 31...Rxe1 32.Rxe1 Rd7 33.Bf4 Ne7 34.Rd1! b5

(Diagram)



And now ...bxc4 would win. 35.Rd2

[35.h5!? Bf5 36.Rd2±]

35...bxc4 36.Bxc4 A strong pair of Bishops. 36...Rb7 37.Bb3 a5 0.31/20

[37...Nf5+= -0.01/21 is more appropriate. 38.Kh3 Rb4]

38.Bg5 -0.08/24

[38.Be5± 0.31/20]

38...Nf5+ 39.Kg4 -0.60/24

[White should try 39.Kf2!= -0.08/22]

39...Nh6+ 0.23/20

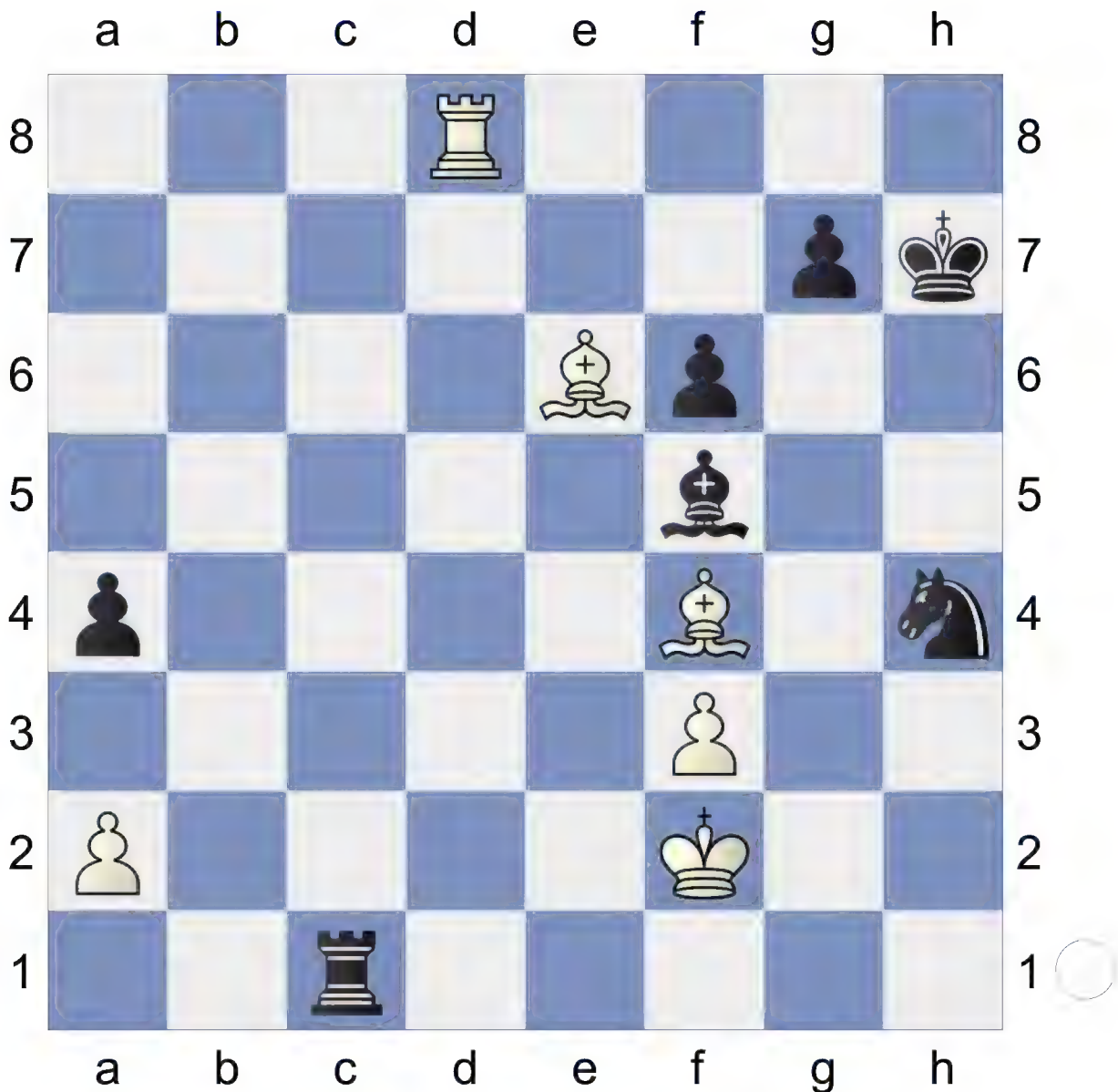
[39...Rb4+≠ -0.60/24 40.f4 Ne3+ 41.Kf3 Nf5]

40.Kf4 -0.52/25

[40.Kh3= 0.23/20]

40...Rb4+≠ 41.Kg3 Nf5+ 42.Kf2 f6

[Much weaker is 42...Nxb4 43.Be7 Rf4 44.Bd5=]
 43.Be3 Rxb4 44.Bb6 a4 45.Be6 Rh2+ 46.Ke1 Rh1+ 47.Kf2 Nh4 Strongly
 threatening ...Rh2+. 48.Bc7 Inhibits Rh2+. 48...Rc1 49.Bg3 Nf5 50.Bf4 Nh4
 0.01/25
 [50...Rc6 -0.80/20 51.Bd5 Rc3]
 51.Rd8 Bf5? 9.10/24



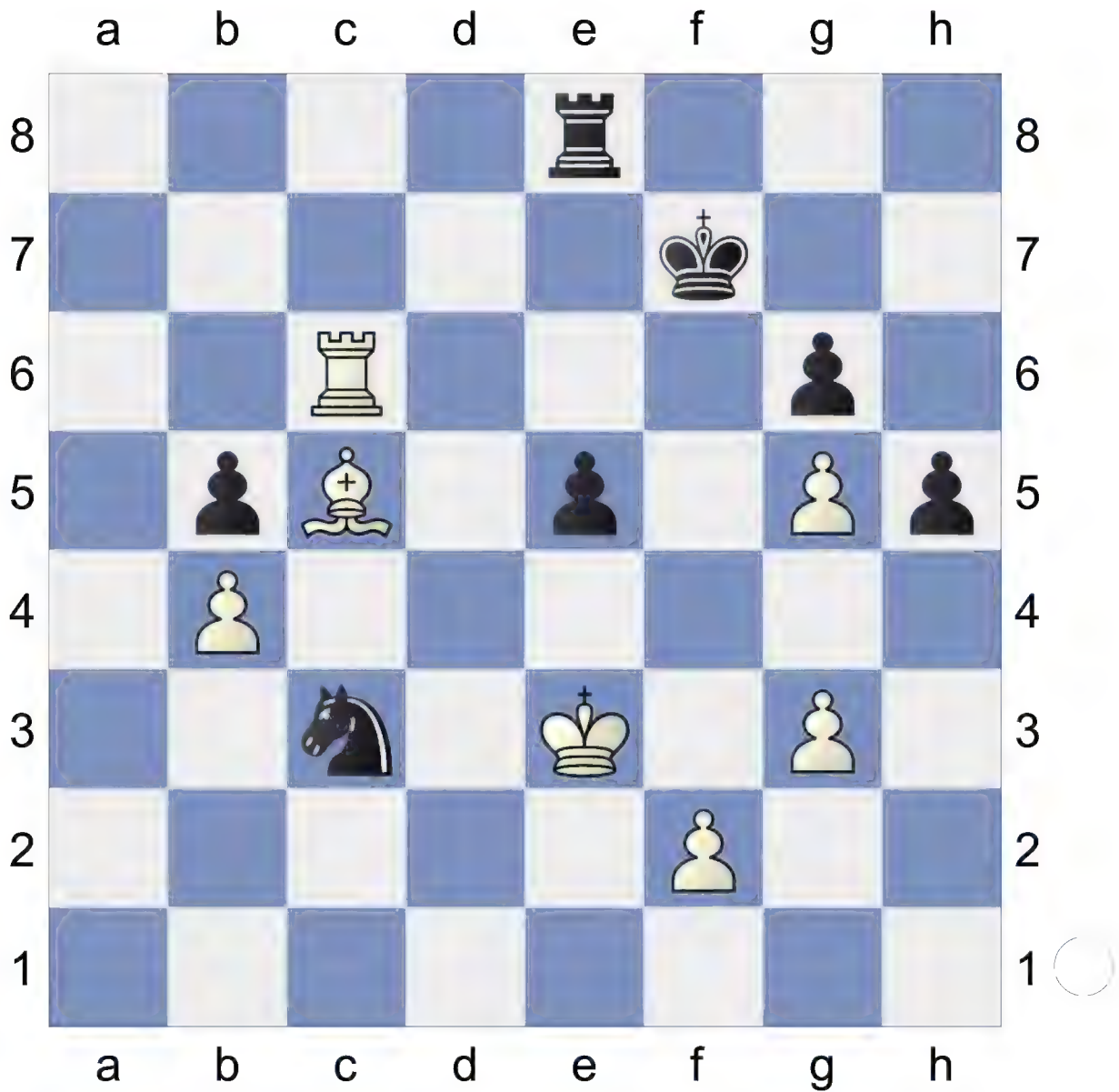
52.Bg8+- Kg6 53.Bxc1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise) 1-0 (53) blacklist27 (2598)-AnotherNewAcc (2636) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]

¹¹ **9.0-0** Qc7 10.g3 0-0 11.Qe2 Nge5 12.Bf4 Bb7 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Rad1 f5 15.Bb1 Bb4 16.Nb5 Qc6 17.a3 Be7 18.Nd4 Qxc4 19.Qxc4 Nxc4 20.Nxf5 Bf6 21.Nd6 Nxd6 22.Rxd6 Bxb2 23.Rxd7 Bc6 24.Rc7 Rfc8 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.Ba2

Bd7 27.Ng5 Bxa3 28.Rd1 Rc2 29.Rxd7 Rxa2 30.Rd8+ Bf8 31.Nxe6 Kf7 32.Nxf8 b5 33.e5 b4 34.e6+ Ke7 35.Rb8 b3 36.Nd7 b2 37.Kg2 Kxe6 38.Nc5+ Kd5 39.Nd3 a5 40.Nxb2 Kd4 41.Rd8+ Ke4 42.Nc4 a4 43.Rd7 Rc2 44.Na3 Rc3 45.Nb5 Rb3 46.Rd4+ Ke5 47.f4+ Kf6 48.Nd6 a3 49.Ra4 Rb2+ 50.Kh3 a2 51.Nc4 Re2 52.Ne5 g5 53.Nd3 gxf4 54.Nxf4 Rd2 55.Ra6+ Kf5 56.Ra5+ Ke4 57.Ne6 Rc2 58.Nc5+ Rxc5 59.Rxa2 Kf5 60.Rf2+ Kg6 61.Kh4 Rc4+ 62.g4 Rc6 63.Ra2 Rd6 64.Ra5 Rc6 65.Rg5+ Kf6 66.Rb5 Kg6 67.Rg5+ Kf6 68.Kh5 Rc2 69.h4 Rg2 70.Ra5 Kg7 71.Ra7+ Kg8 72.g5 Rb2 73.Ra6 Kg7 74.Ra7+ Kg8 75.Ra6 Kg7 76.Rc6 Kg8 77.Kg4 Kg7 78.Rf6 Rb4+ 79.Rf4 Rxf4+ 80.Kxf4 h6 81.Ke5 hxg5 82.hxg5 Kg6 83.Kf4 Kg7 84.Kg4 Kg6 85.Kh4 Kg7 86.Kh5 Kh7 87.g6+ Kg7 88.Kg5 Kg8 89.Kh6 Kh8 90.Kg5 Kg7 91.Kf5 Kg8 92.Kg5 Kg7 93.Kh5 Kg8 94.Kg4 Kg7 95.Kf5 Kg8 96.Kf6 Kf8 97.Kg5 Kg7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (97) stonewallandwhite (2679)-ianina (2596) Blitz 2025

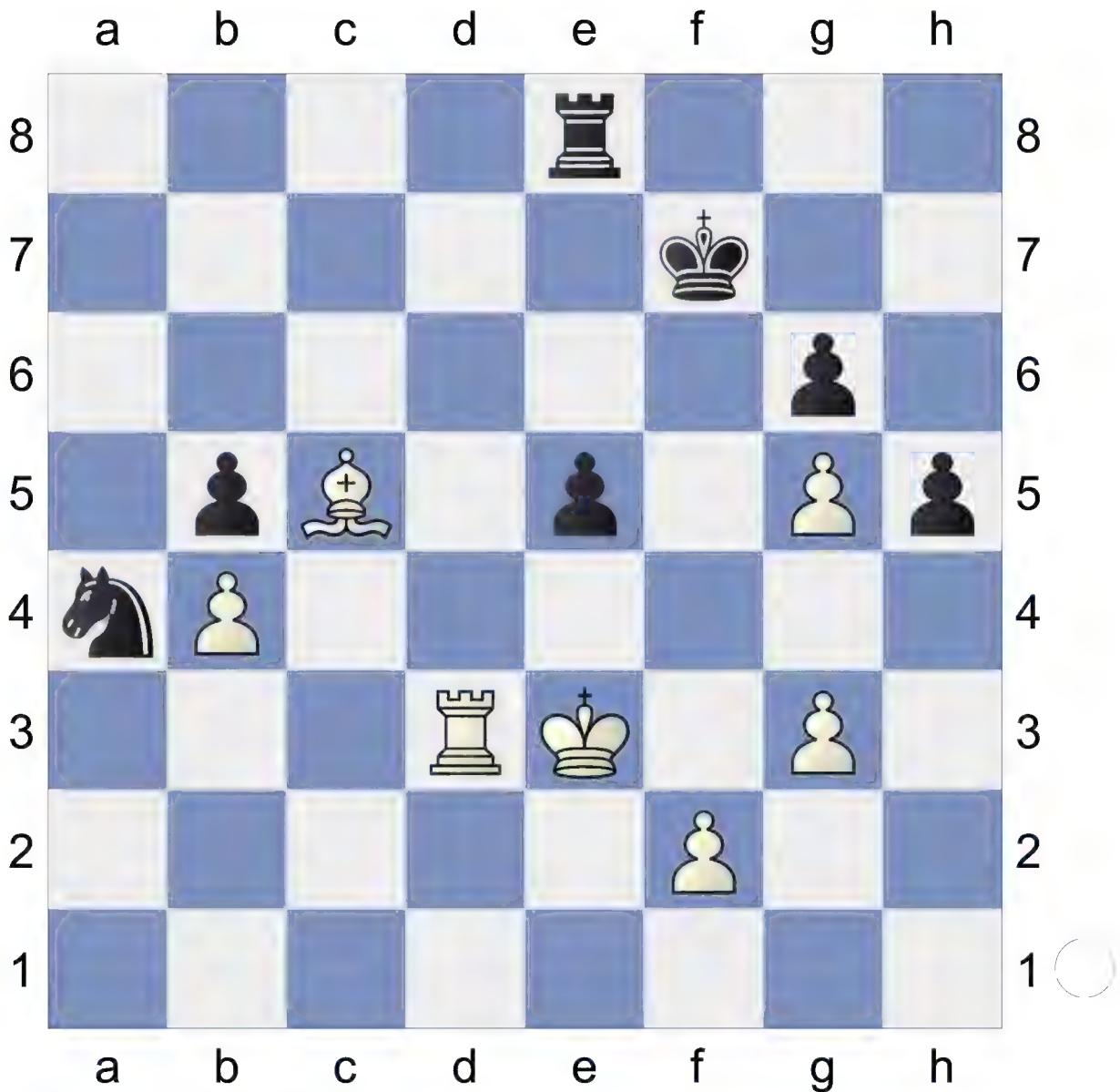
¹² **5...Nf6** 6.e5 Ne4! 7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bf3 Qc7 11.Re1 f5 12.exf6! Nxf6 13.Nc3 Threatens to win with Nd5. 13...Bb4 14.Bd2 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0 16.b3 a6 17.a3 Bd6 18.h3 Rac8 19.Qd3 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Be5 21.Rad1! Rf7 22.Na4 Bd6 23.b4 Be3 is the strong threat. 23...Be7 24.Qe2 Qc6 25.Nb2 Bd6 26.Bc3 b5 27.c5 Nd5 28.Bd4 Nf4 29.Qe4 Qxe4 30.Rxe4 Bc7 31.Rd2 a5 32.g3 Nd5 33.Nd3 axb4 34.axb4 Ra8 35.Ree2 Re7 36.Kg2 Ra6 37.Bb2 Kf7 38.Re4 Ra2 39.h4 g6 40.Rde2 Re8 41.Re1 Ra4 42.Rg4 h5 43.Rge4 Rd8 44.Rc1 Rc8 45.Rc2 Rca8 1.11/23 [Better is 45...Bb8± 0.43/22] 46.c6± dxc6 1.42/22 [♠46...d6 0.79/22] 47.Rxc6 Re8 48.Bd4 Bb8 49.Bc5 Ra2 50.Ne1! Nf6 51.Re3 Nd5 52.Rb3 Be5 53.Nf3 Bf6 54.Ng5+ Bxg5 55.hxg5 Raa8 56.Rd6 Rad8 57.Ra6 Ra8 2.07/22 [57...Rd7± 1.57/23 58.Rba3 Kg8] 58.Rf3+- Kg7 59.Rfa3 Rxa6 60.Rxa6 Endgame KRB-KRN 60...e5 61.Rd6 Nc3 62.Rd7+ Kg8 63.Kf3 Prevents Ne4. 63...Rc8 64.Ke3 Na4 65.Rd5 &Bianco is more active. 65...Re8 66.Rd6 Kf7 67.Rc6 Inhibits Rc8. 67...Nc3

(Diagram)



68.Rf6+! Kg7 Strongly threatening ...Nd5+. 69.Rd6 Against Nd5+ 69...Kf7
70.Rd3 Na4

(Diagram)



71.Ke4! Nb2 3.09/23

[71...Nxc5+ 2.04/22 was necessary. 72.bxc5 Rc8]

72.Rd7+ Kg8 73.Rb7 Na4 74.Bd6 Nc3+ 75.Kd3 Nd5? 3.83/22

[75...Nd1 1.85/21]

76.Rxb5 e4+ 77.Kd4 e3 78.fxe3

[Don't go for 78.Rxd5? exf2 79.Rb5 f1Q-+]

78...Nxe3 79.Re5 Nf5+ 80.Kd5 Rd8 81.Re6 Nxe3 82.Rxe6+ Kf7 83.Rf6+ Kg8
8.86/21

[83...Kg7 4.34/22 84.Kc6 Ne2]

84.b5 h4 85.b6 And now b7 would win. 85...h3 86.Ke6 Re8+ 87.Kd7 Re3 88.b7
Rb3 89.Bxg3 Rxb7+ KRB-KR 90.Ke6 Intending Rg6+ and mate. 90...Rg7 91.Rh6
Rxe5 92.Be5 Kf8 93.Rxe3 Rg4 94.Rh2 Rg5 95.Kf6 Rg4 96.Rh8+ Rg8 97.Bd6+
Ke8 98.Rxe6+ Kd7 99.Ke5 Threatening mate with Rh8. 99...Kc6 100.Rb8

White mates. 100...Kd7 101.Rb6 Kd8 102.Ke6 Kc8 103.Rb8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) 1-0 (103) ToromBot (2965)-Weiawaga (2656) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]

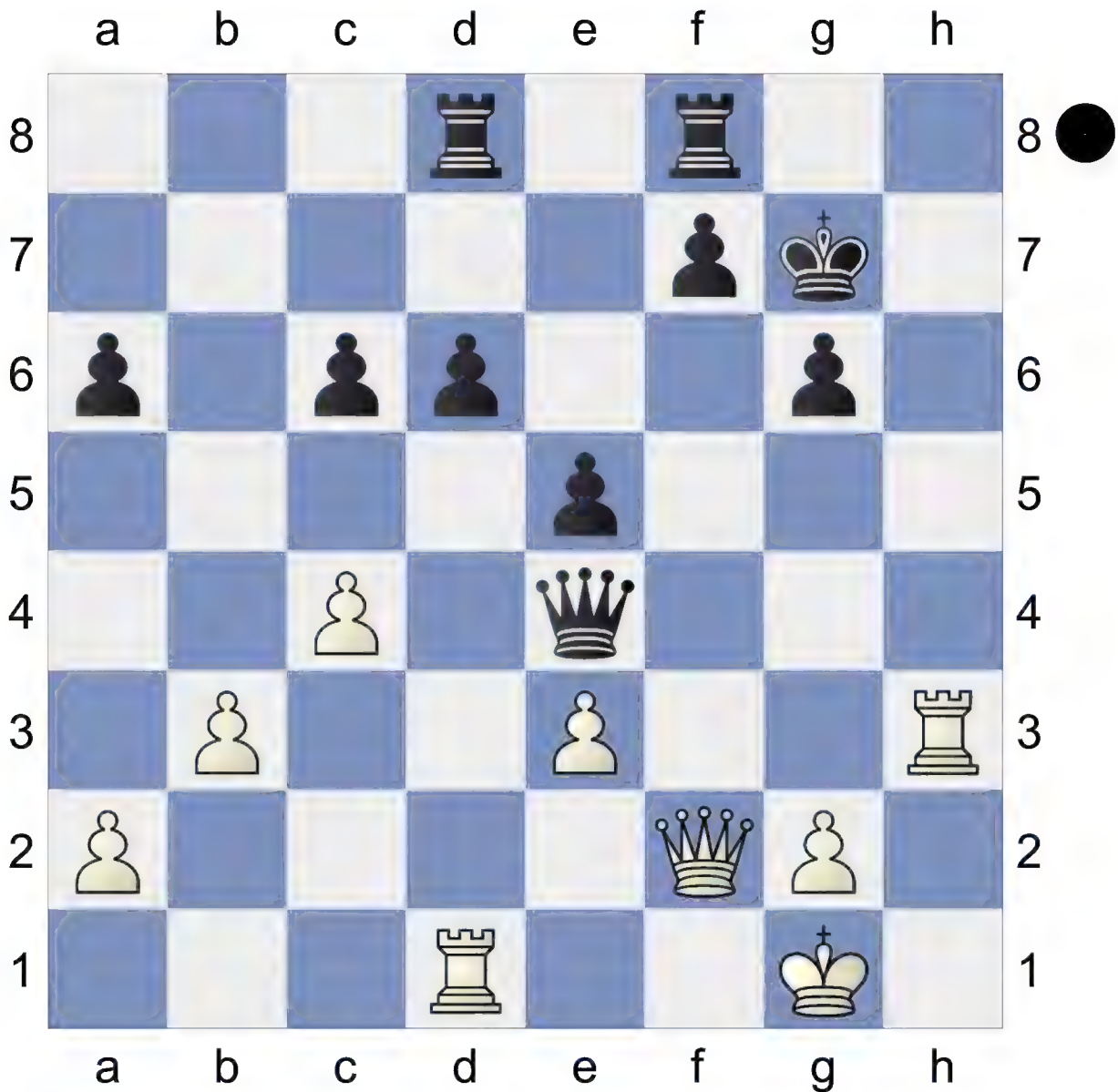
¹³ **7.Bd3** d6 8.0-0 Nd7 9.f4 Ne7 10.Be3 Qc7 11.Rc1 h6 12.Bb1 Nc6 13.b3 Be7 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Nxe7 Qxe7 16.Qd2 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 e5 18.Bb2 Semi Slav Defense,S (2237)-19.Qd5 19th moves (1949) corr 2006 MCD-r8 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (31)

¹⁴ **9.0-0** Nbd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.b3 Be7 12.Nd5 exd5 13.exd5 Ne5 14.f4 Ng6 15.h4 h5 16.Qd3 0-0 17.Nf5 Re8 18.Bb2 Bf8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Bf3 b5 21.Bxh5 Qc5+ 22.Kg2 bxc4 23.bxc4 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Rc8 25.Bxg6 fxe6 26.Ne7+ Bxe7 27.Rxe7 Bxd5+ 28.Qxd5+ Qxd5+ 29.cxd5 Rc2+ 30.Kh3 Rxa2 31.Re6 Kf7 32.Rxd6 f5 33.h5 gxe5 34.Kh4 a5 35.Kxh5 Rg2 36.Kg5 Rxe3+ 37.Kxf5 a4 38.Rd7+ Ke8 39.Ra7 a3 40.Ke5 Re3+ 41.Kd4 Rf3 42.Ke4 Rb3 43.f5 Kd8 44.f6 Ke8 45.d6 Rb1 46.f7+ Kf8 47.d7 Re1+ 48.Kf3 Rf1+ 49.Ke2 1-0 (49) Orda_99 (2635)-G0DZILLA (2742) Blitz 2024

¹⁵ **5...a6** 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.f3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Bc4 Be6 11.0-0 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Rd8 13.Qe2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qxd1+ 16.Qxd1 Nb6 17.Bd3 Bc4 18.Qe2+ 1-0 (18) TrogdorTheBurninat0r (2651)-AceBonaventura (2478) Blitz 2025

¹⁶ **6.Nxc6N** bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3! is currently scoring better than 8.Bd3. wohl besser als 8.Ld3. is currently scoring better than 8.Bd3. wohl besser als 8.Ld3. [8.Be2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 d6 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.Rad1 Ne8 (13...Qb7 is interesting. 14.Qxd6 Qxb2 15.Qxe5 Bg4) 14.h3 Be6 15.b3 a6 16.Bg4 -0.31/20 (16.Na4± 0.32/18) 16...Bxg4 17.hxg4 h6 18.Rf5 Qe7 19.Ne2 -0.73/20 (19.Qf2= -0.24/19) 19...g6 20.Rf3 Rd8 21.Rh3 -1.13/20 (21.Rdf1= -0.24/20) 21...Nf6 22.Rxh6 -1.51/23 (22.Ng3 -1.17/19) 22...Nxe4 23.Qe1 Qg5 24.Rh3 Kg7 25.Ng3 Qxg4 26.Nxe4 Qxe4 27.Qf2

(Diagram)

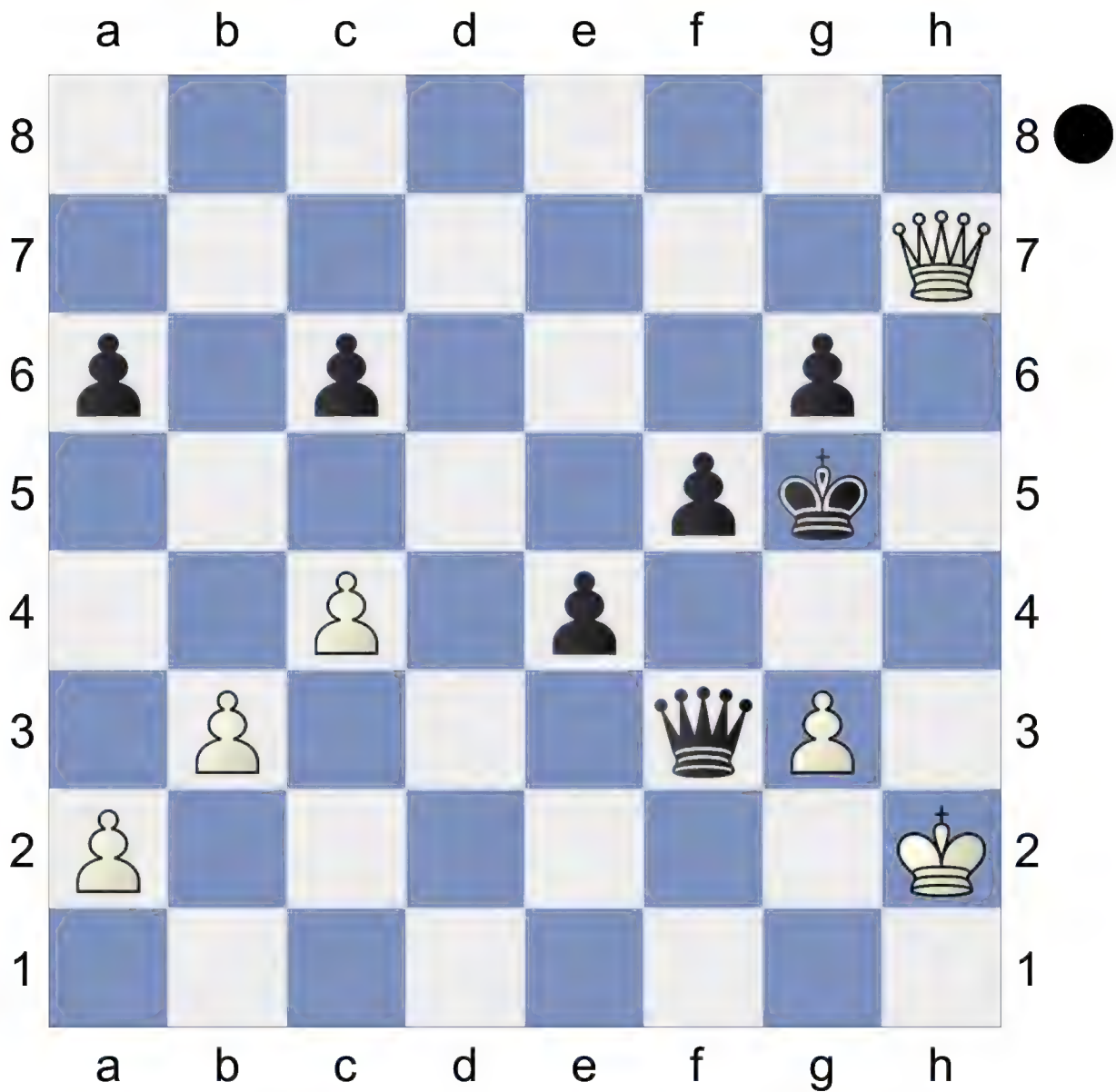


Rh8!

A) 28.Rxh8 -1.02/22 Rxh8 29.Qf3 (29.Rf1 f5 $\mp$) 29...Qxf3 30.gxf3;

B) 28.Rf3 -1.45/23 28...f5 29.Qd2 Qh4 30.Rh3 Inhibits Qh2+. Qg5 Threatens to win with ...Rxh3. 31.Rf3 -1.76/20 (31.Rxh8 $\mp$ -1.35/21 might work better. Rxh8 32.Qe1) 31...e4 -1.21/19 (31...Kf7-+ -1.76/20 32.Qe1 Rh5) 32.Rff1 -1.88/19 (32.Qd4+ $\mp$ -1.21/19 was worth a try. Kg8 33.Rf4) 32...Qf6 -0.97/19 (32...Qg3-+ -1.88/19 33.Qe1 Qh2+ 34.Kf2 Rh3) 33.Qa5 Rd7 Prevents Qc7. White must now prevent ...Qh4. 34.Rd4? -2.96/21 (Better is 34.Qxa6 $\mp$ -0.53/19 c5 35.Qc6) 34...Qh4-+ ...Qh2+ is the strong threat. 35.Rfd1? -7.67/22 (35.Rd2 -3.01/22) 35...Qg3? -2.56/21 (35...Qh2+ -7.67/22 36.Kf1 Qg3) 36.Qc3? -7.19/22 (36.Qe1 -2.56/21 Qh2+ 37.Kf1) 36...Kf7? -2.36/22 (36...Rh2 -7.19/22 37.R4d2+ Kf7) 37.Rxd6 Qh2+ $\rightarrow$ White is in trouble. 38.Kf2 White threatens Qf6+ and mate. Rxd6 39.Rxd6 Qxd6 40.Qxh8

Endgame KQ-KQ Qd2+ 41.Kf1 Qd1+? **-0.01/5** (And not Worse is 41...Qxa2 42.Qh7+ Kf6 43.Qh8+ Kf7 44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kf7=; 41...Qxe3+ **-2.19/22** 42.Qe5 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 44.Kf1 e3 45.Qc7+ Kg8 46.Qc8+ Kh7 47.Qc7+ Kh6 48.Qh2+ Kg5 49.Qg3+ Kf6) 42.Kf2= Qd2+ 43.Kf1 Qxe3 (Worse is 43...Qxa2 44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kf7 46.Qh7+ Kf6 47.Qh8+ Kf7=) 44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+? **-4.69/23** (45.Qh4+ **-2.27/20** Ke6 46.Qh8) 45...Kg5+ 46.Qh7? **-13.68/21** (46.Qb2 **-3.09/19**) 46...Qd3+ 47.Kg1 Qe3+? **0.01/26** (47...Qd1+-+ **-15.72/26** 48.Kh2 Qh5+ 49.Qxh5+ gxh5) 48.Kh2? **-12.83/22** (48.Kf1= **0.01/26** Qf4+ 49.Ke2) 48...Qf4+ 49.g3 Qf2+ 50.Kh3 Qf1+ 51.Kh2 Qe2+ 52.Kg1 Qd1+ 53.Kg2 Qf3+ 54.Kh2



Qh5+! 55.Qxh5+ gxh5 KP-KP 56.b4 f4 57.a4 e3 **-17.62/21** (57...Kg4 **-#13/21** 58.Kg2 fxg3 59.b5 h4 60.Kf1 h3 61.Ke2 g2 62.bxc6 g1Q 63.c7 Qc5 64.Kd2 h2 65.Kc2 h1Q 66.c8Q+ Qxc8 67.Kb3 Qb1+ 68.Kc3 Qd8

69.c5 Qdd3#) 58.gxf4+ Kxf4 59.Kg2 Ke4 60.Kf1 Kd4? -0.01/20 (60...Kf3 -#10/22 mates 61.Ke1 h4 62.c5 h3 63.b5 h2 64.Kd1 e2+ 65.Kd2 h1Q 66.Kc3 e1Q+ 67.Kc4 Qhh4+ 68.Kb3 Qhb4+ 69.Kc2 Qed2#) 61.b5!= The position is equal. axb5 (61...Kxc4 62.bxc6 Kb4 63.c7+;; 61...Kd3 looks sharper. 62.bxc6 Kd2 63.c7 e2+) 62.axb5 cxb5 (62...Kxc4 gets mated. 63.bxc6 Kd4 64.Ke2 h4 65.c7 h3 66.c8Q h2 67.Qh8+ Kd5 68.Qxh2) 63.cxb5 And now b6 would win. KPP-KP Kc5 (63...Kd3 is more complex. 64.b6 Kd2 65.b7 e2+) 64.Ke2 h4 65.Kxe3 h3 (→ ...h2) 66.Kf3 Kxb5 67.Kg3 h2 68.Kxh2 And White is the lucky defender. Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/Black=0.74 ½-½ (68) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Grachev,B (2615) chess.com INT 2021 The Week in Chess 1398 [Kitty Kat]]

8...Bc5 9.Be3 Bxe3N White has an edge.

[Vorgänger: 9...Qb6 10.Bxc5 Qxc5 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Rfd1 Rb8 14.a3 Qe7 15.b4 a5 1-0 Thybo,J (2559)-Bjerre,J (2611) DEN-ch Svendborg 2022 (3)]

10.Qxe3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5 16.Kb2 g4 17.Bd3 -0.34/20

[17.f3= 0.05/19 might be stronger.]

17...h5♣ Osnos,V (2775)-Gazi,M (2785) Sautron 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (40) 18.Nd1 -0.53/21

[18.Rhd1= -0.17/19]

18...h4 19.Ne3 g3 20.f3 Nh5 Nakamura,H (2775)-Firouzja,A (2785) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½ (40) 21.hxg3 hxg3 22.Rhd1 Nf4 23.Bf1 Rad8 24.b4 Rd7

25.a3 Rhd8 26.Re1 f6 -0.19/20

[26...Ra8♣ -0.75/21]

27.Red1= d5 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.exd5 Nxd5 30.Nc4 -1.22/22

[30.Nxd5+♣ -0.31/22 Rxd5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Ra1]

30...Rh8 Hoping for ...b5. 31.a4 Ra8 -1.09/22

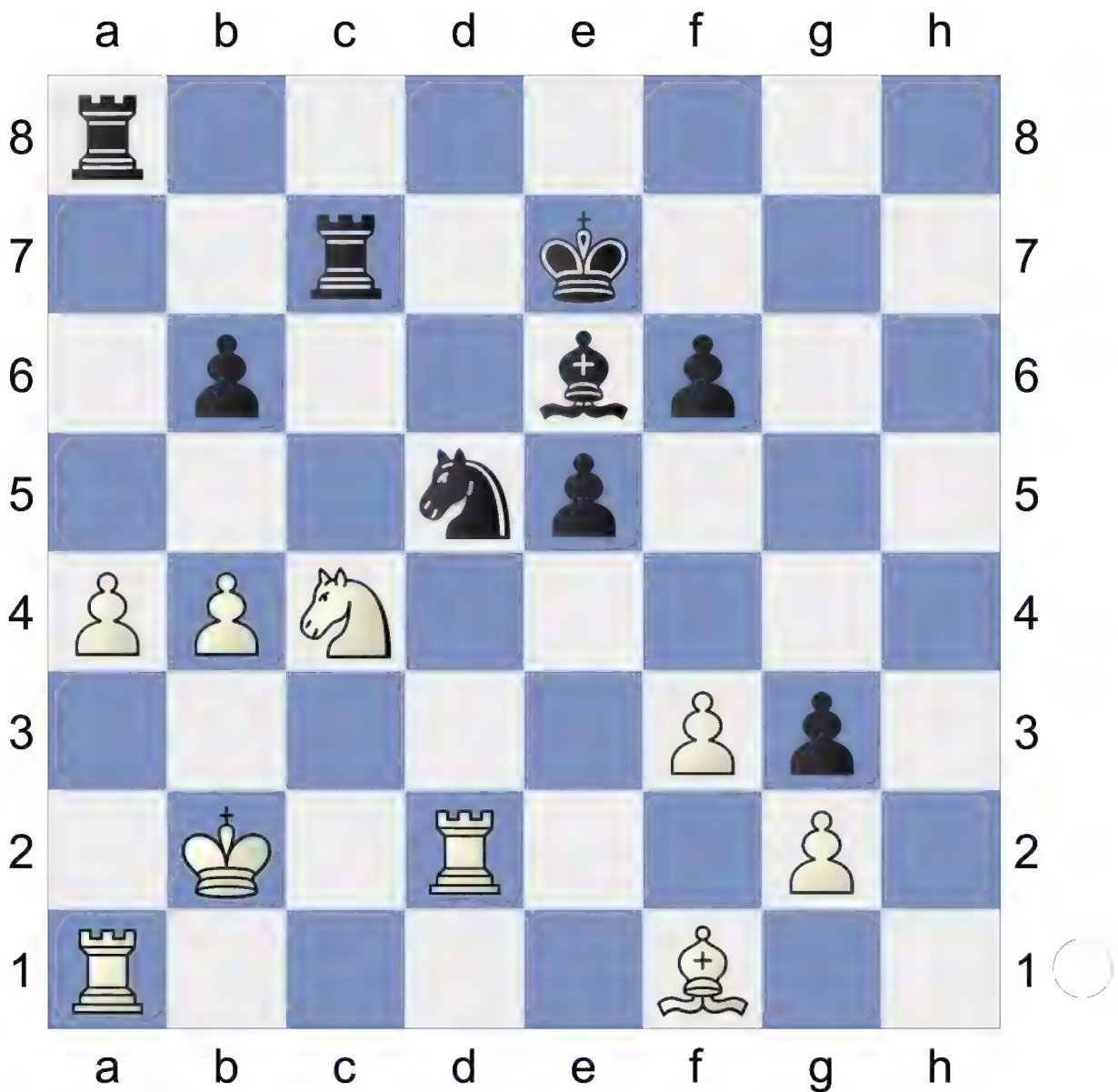
[Not 31...Nxb4 32.Rxd7+ Bxd7 33.Nxb6=]

[♠31...Rh1 -1.57/21 32.Rc1 Rc7]

32.Ra1 Rc7 0.01/23

[32...Rb8♣ -1.29/21 White must now prevent ...b5. 33.b5 Rc7]

(Diagram)



33.a5? -2.28/22

[33.Rxd5!= 0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. Bxd5 34.Nxb6]

33...bxa5-+ Strongly threatening ...Rb8.

[Inferior is 33...Nxb4 34.axb6 Rxa1 35.Kxa1♣]

34.Rxa5 Rxa5 -0.68/22

[Black should play 34...Rb8-+ -2.01/23 35.Rdxd5 Bxd5 36.Rxd5 Rxb4+ 37.Ka3 Rxc4 38.Bxc4 Rxc4]

35.bxa5♣ Nf4 -0.01/20

[35...Rc5♣ -0.71/21]

36.Ne3= Rb7+ 37.Kc2 -0.57/22

[White should try 37.Kc1= -0.01/23]

37...Rc7+ -0.01/21

[Better is 37...Ra7♣ -0.57/22 38.a6 Bc8]

38.Kb2 Rb7+ 39.Kc2 Rc7+ 0.01/21

[39...Ra7 ♗ -0.60/22 40.a6 Bc8]

40.Kb2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.28 (precise) ½-½ (40)
Nakamura,H (2775)-Firouzja,A (2785) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess
1490 [Kitty Kat]

¹⁷ **6...Bc5** 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 d5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5
12.0-0 0-0 13.Be2 Bb7 14.Bf3 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Rfd8 17.Be3 Bb6
18.Rac1 Kf8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Rc6 Rd1+ 22.Kg2 b5 23.Rc5
Rd5 24.Rxd5 exd5 25.f4 Ke7 26.Kf3 Kd6 27.Ke3 Kc5 28.Kd3 h6 29.a3 h5
30.h4 Kd6 31.Kd4 Ke6 32.b3 f6 33.a4 bxa4 34.bxa4 g5 35.fxg5 fxg5 36.hxg5
h4 37.a5 h3 38.a6 h2 39.a7 h1Q 40.a8Q Qe4+ 41.Kc5 Qc2+ 42.Kb6 Qxf2+
43.Kc7 Qf4+ 44.Kc6 Qd6+ 45.Kb5 Qd7+ 46.Kb6 Qd6+ 47.Kb5 Qd7+ 48.Kc5
Qc7+ 49.Kd4 Qe5+ 50.Kc5 Qc7+ 51.Kd4 Qf4+ 52.Kc5 Qc7+ ½-½ (52) Revakirill
(2600)-VxV222 (2538) Rapid 2025

¹⁸ **7.Ndb5** Nxe4 8.Qg4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bf8 10.c5 a6 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.cxd6
Qf6 13.Bb2 0-0 14.0-0-0 b5 15.Bd3 Qh6+ 16.Kc2 f5 17.Qe2 Bb7 18.g4 Rac8
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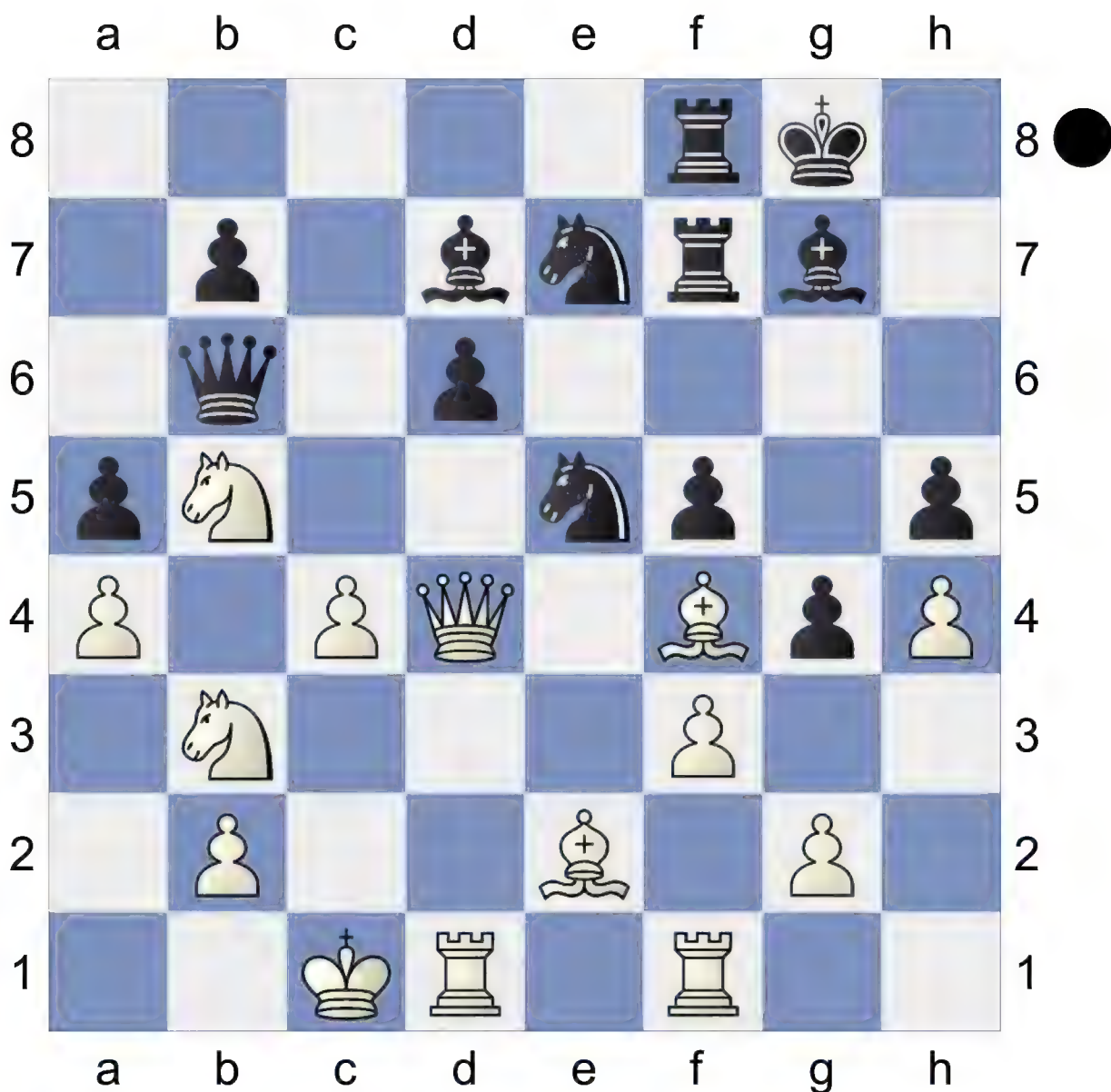
¹⁹ **7...bxc6** 8.Bd3 d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 0-0
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19.h3 Nf6 20.Be5 Qg5 21.Re3 Nh5 22.Rae1 Perlis,J-Znosko Borovsky RUS 1909
[Lasker,Emanuel] 1-0

²⁰ **9.e5** Nd7
[9...Ne4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.a4 Ne4 13.Be3 f6 14.Bd3 Ng5
15.Rd1 Kc7 16.Bf4 Nf7 17.exf6+ e5 18.fxg7 Rg8 Fomichev,E-Caselas
Cabanas,J Oberwart 1938 CBM 084 Extra [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (38) 19.Bg3 Rxc7
20.0-0 Be6 21.f4 Rd8 22.fxe5 Kc8 23.Rf6 Bg4 24.Rd2 Re8 25.Rdf2 Nd8
26.R2f4 Bd7 27.Rh4 Ree7 28.Rf8 c5 29.a5 Be6 30.Rh6 Rd7 31.Rxe6 Rxd3
32.Ree8 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Rd2+ Eisinger,M-Becker,A Karlsruhe 1938 HCL
[ChessBase II] 1-0 (38)]

10.Bg5+ Kc7 11.f4 Re8 12.Bd3 h6 13.Bh4 b6 14.0-0-0 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Bb7
16.Be4 Nc5 17.Bf3 Na4 18.Kc2 Rac8 19.Rd6 Kb8 20.Rhd1 Nc5 21.Bh5 g6
22.Bf3 a5 23.Bf6 h5 24.h3 Rc7 25.g4 hxg4 26.hxg4 Ka7 27.a3 a4 28.Bg2
Nb3 29.Rd7 Rec8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Rd8 Ba6 32.Rd6 Bb7 33.Bd8 Rc8 34.Bf6
Na5 35.Bf1 Kb8 36.Bd8 Ba6 37.Bxb6 Nxc4 38.Bxc4 Bxc4 39.Rd7 Rh8 40.Rxf7
Rh2+ 41.Kc1 Rg2 42.g5 Bd3 43.Bc5 Rc2+ 44.Kd1 Rxc3 45.Bd6+ Ka8 46.Kd2
Rb3 47.Rc7 Be4 48.Rf7 Bf5 49.Rc7 Be4 50.Re7 Bd5 51.Rg7 Rf3 52.Rxg6
Rxf4 53.Rg8+ Kb7 54.g6 Rg4 55.Ke3 c5 56.Be7 c4 57.Bf6 c3 58.g7 c2
59.Kd2 Rg2+ 60.Kc1 Bb3 61.Bg5 Rxc3 62.Kb2 Rg1 0-1 (62) Rakhmanov,A

(2585)-Andreikin,D (2710) chess.com INT 2025

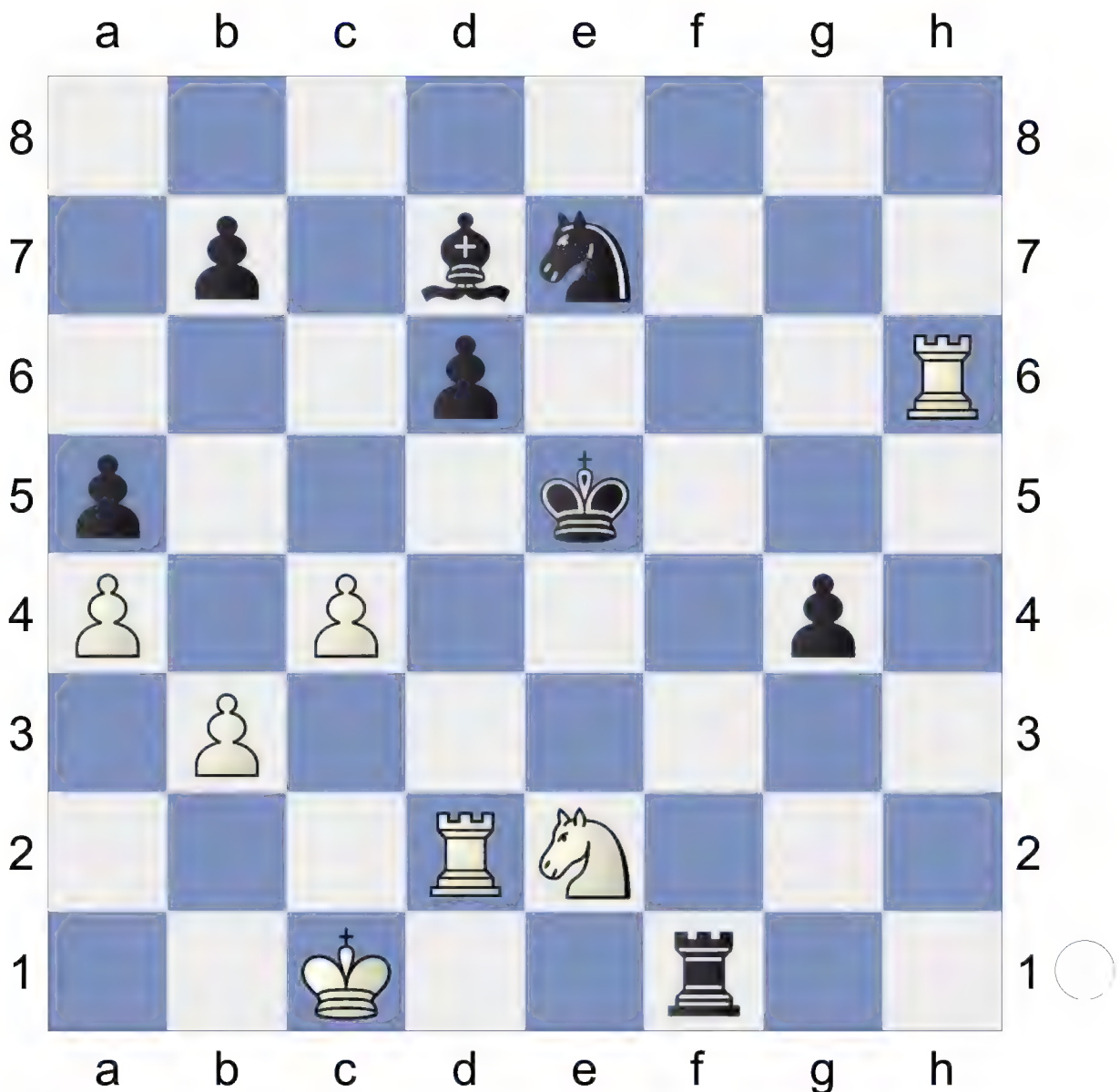
²¹ **4...g5** 5.d3 h6 6.Nc3 d6 7.h4 g4 8.Nd2 The position is equal. 8...h5 9.Nb3 Bg7 Against d4 10.Bg5 Nge7 11.f3 f6 12.Bd2 f5 13.Bg5 0-0 **0.51/17**
 [13...Be5= **0.15/14**]
 14.Qd2 a5 15.a4 Qb6 16.Nb5 Bd7 17.0-0-0 Rf7 18.Rhf1 Raf8 19.exf5 exf5
 20.Bf4 Ne5 21.d4
 [21.Nxa5 Ra8 22.d4 cxd4]
 21...cxd4 22.Qxd4



Qxd4 **0.66/20**

[22...Nxc4!= **-0.30/19** 23.Qxb6 (23.Qxc4 Rc8=) 23...Nxb6]
 23.N3xd4± Nc8 24.b3! Ng6 25.Bg5 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. 25...Bf6 26.Nc3! Nxh4 27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Rh1! Nxg2

...Nf4 is the strong threat. 29.Nd5 Against Nf4 29...h4 30.Rdg1 h3 31.Nxf6+
 [31.Bf1?! R6f7=]
 31...Rxf6 32.Bf1! Ne7 33.fxg4! fxg4 34.Bxg2 hxg2 35.Rxg2 Kg7 36.Rh5 Rf4
 1.45/21
 [♖36...b6 1.01/20]
 37.Rd2± Kf6 38.Rh6+!
 [38.Rxa5?! g3±]
 38...Ke5 39.Ne2 Rf1+ 1.62/24
 [39...Re4± 1.19/22 40.Rh5+ (40.Rhxd6 Bc6±; 40.Rdxd6 Rxe2 41.Rxd7 Nf5+-)
 40...Bf5]



40.Kb2!+- Nf5 41.Rg6 Ne7 42.Rg5+
 [But not 42.Rdxd6? Nxg6 43.Rd5+ Ke6+-]

42...Bf5 [1.94/22](#)

[42...Kf6± [1.50/23](#) was called for. 43.Rxa5 Nf5]

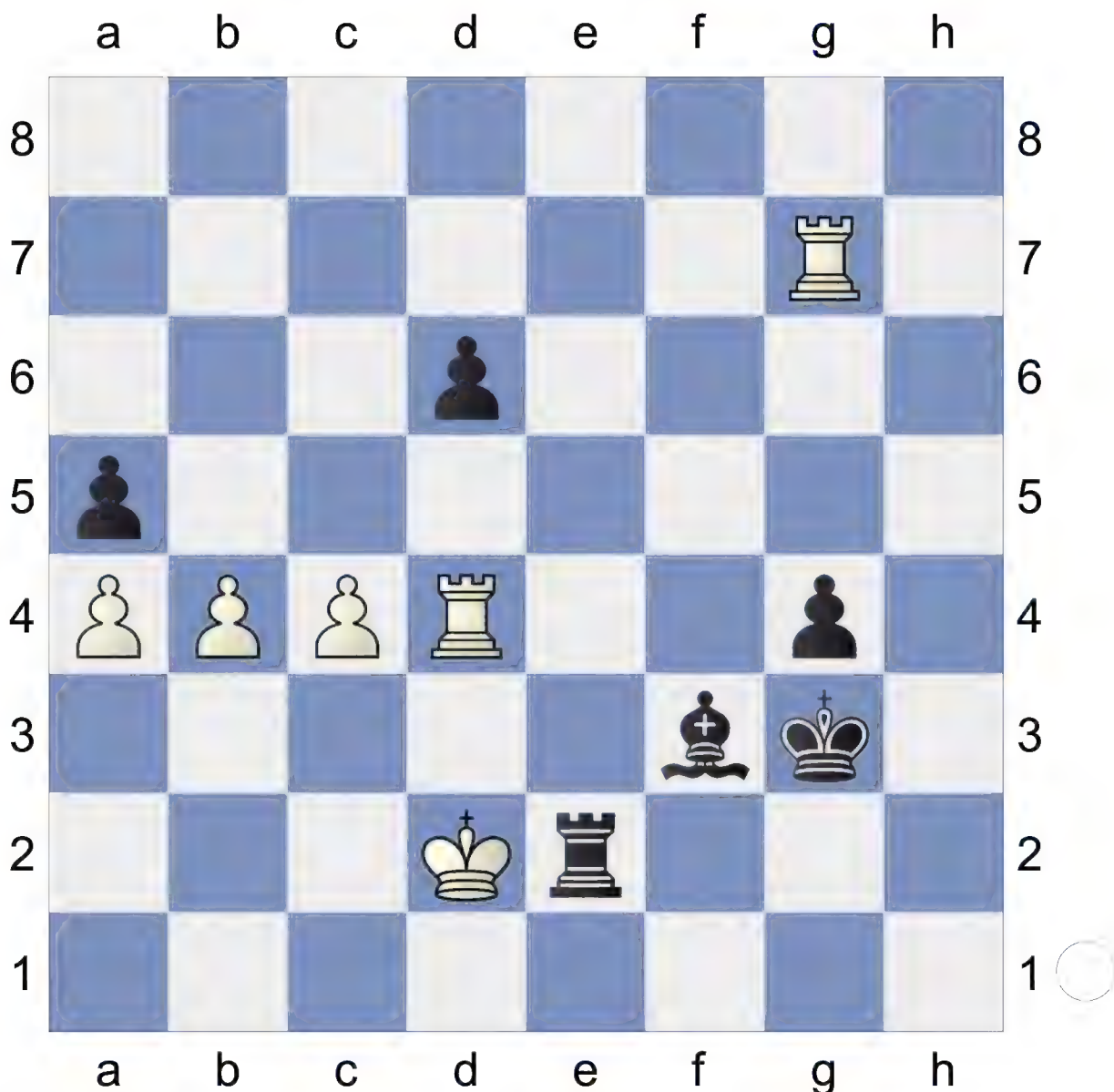
43.Ng3 Rb1+ 44.Ka2 Kf4 45.Rg7 Kxg3 46.Rxe7 Endgame KRR-KRB 46...Rh1 47.Rxb7

[Don't play 47.Rxd6?! Rh7 48.Re1 Kf2±]

47...Be4 48.Rg7 Rh6 49.Rd4 Bf3 50.Kb2 [2.21/23](#)

[♠50.b4 [1.66/24](#)]

50...Re6 51.b4 Re2+ 52.Kc3 Re3+ 53.Kd2 Re2+



54.Kd3! aiming for Rdxg4+! 54...Kf2? [4.00/21](#)

[54...axb4± [1.42/19](#) was necessary. 55.Rxd6 Kf2]

55.Rdxg4 Re3+ 56.Kd4 Black must now prevent Rg2+! 56...Bxg4 57.Rxg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise) 1-0 (57)

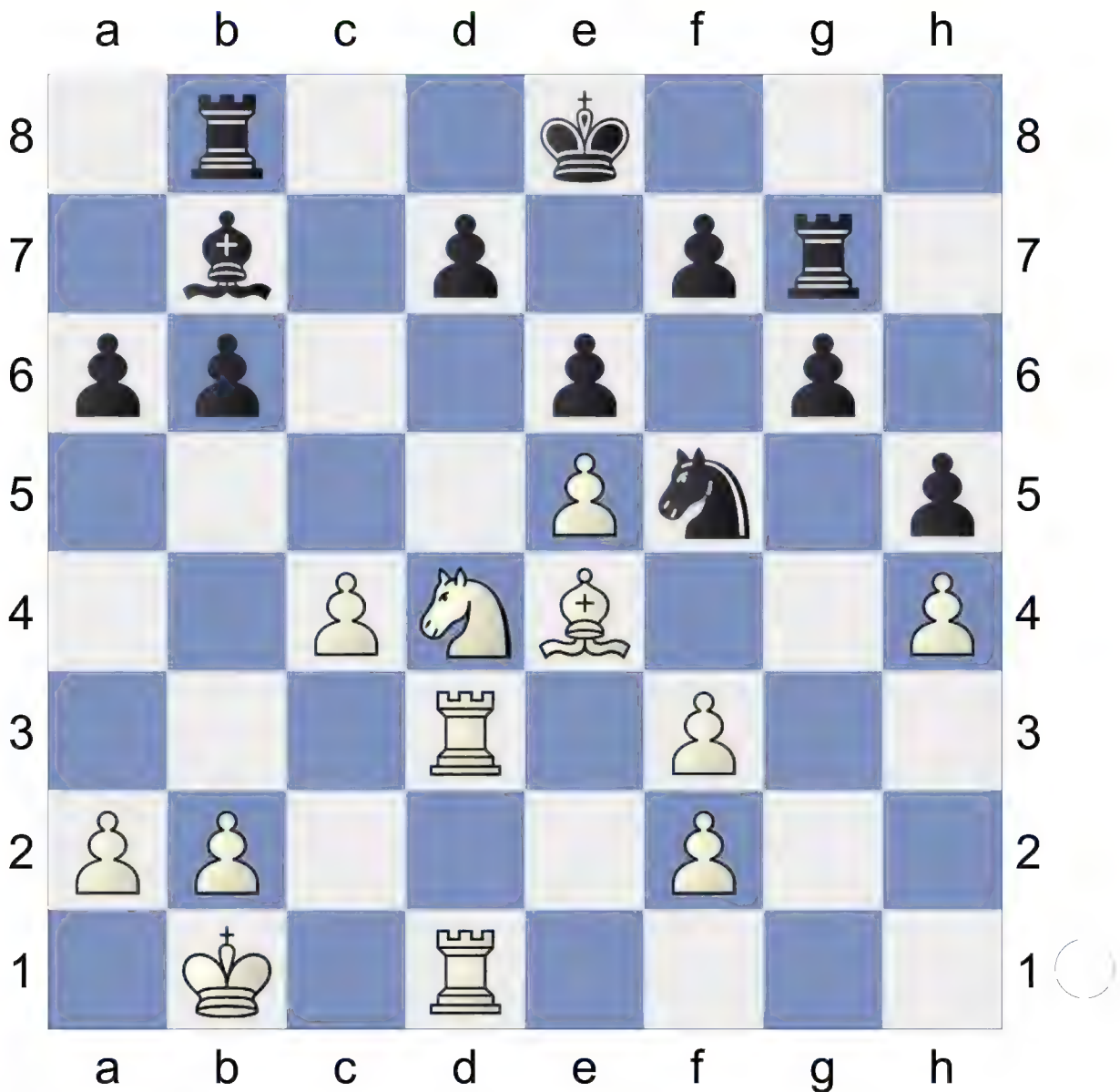
WeakGambitter (2714)-ArasanX (2699) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]

²² **9.Bc2** Nge7 10.h3 0-0 11.Rb1 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Nb5 Bf6 14.Nh2 Be6 15.d3 Kh8 16.f4 Ng6 17.Kh1 Qe7 18.Qe2 exf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Be5 21.Rff1 Rg8 22.Nf3 Rg7 23.Rf2 Bg3 24.Rff1 Rag8 25.d4 cxd4 26.Nbxd4 Nxd4 27.Nxd4 Be5 28.Nxf5 Bxf5 29.Rxf5 Rxc2 30.Qxc2 Rxc2 31.Kxc2 Bd4 32.Kf1 Qe3 33.Re1 Qxh3+ 34.Ke2 Bxb2 35.Rg1 Qh2+ 36.Kf1 Bg7 37.Rxa5 Qh3+ 38.Ke2 Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Qf4+ 40.Ke2 Qxc4+ 41.Bd3 Qc8 42.Kf3 Be5 43.Rg4 h6 44.Raa4 Qc6+ 45.Ke2 Qe8 46.Bg6 Qc8 47.Bd3 Bf6 48.Rac4 Qe6+ 49.Kf3 Qd5+ 50.Ke2 Qe5+ 51.Kf3 Bg5 52.Rg3 Qb2 53.Rc2 Qxa3 54.Kg2 Qa5 55.Rf3 Bh4 56.Rc4 Be7 57.Rc2 Qd8 58.Rg3 Bg5 59.Rf3 Kg7 60.Rb2 b6 61.Rb4 Qc7 62.Rd4 Qd7 63.Rd5 Qg4+ 64.Rg3 Qe6 65.Rf5 d5 66.Rgf3 Bh4 67.Rh3 Qg6+ 68.Kh2 Qd6+ 69.Kg2 Bg5 70.Rhf3 Qe6 71.Rf2 Be7 72.Re2 Qd7 73.Rf3 Bg5 74.Rb2 Qe6 75.Re2 Qg4+ 76.Rg3 Qd7 77.Rf2 b5 78.Rb2 b4 79.Rxb4 Kf6 80.Rf3+ Ke7 81.Rf5 Qa7 82.Rb5 Qd4 83.Rbxd5 Qg4+ 84.Kf1 Bf6 85.Bb5 Bd4 86.Ke1 Qg2 87.Kd1 Qb2 88.Ba6 Bc3 89.Bb5 Bb4 90.Rd7+ Ke6 91.Rdd5 Bd6 92.Be8 Ke7 93.Bb5 Qg2 94.Be2 Bf4 95.Bc4 Qe4 96.Bb5 Bd6 97.Bd3 Qa4+ 98.Ke2 Qg4+ 99.Ke3 Qg1+ 100.Ke4 Qe1+ 101.Kd4 Qa1+ 102.Ke4 Qb2 103.Rb5 Qc3 104.Rb7+ Ke6 105.Rbb5 Kd7 106.Ke3 Qe1+ 107.Kd4 Qg1+ 108.Kc3 Kc8 109.Kc4 Be7 110.Ra5 Qc1+ 111.Kd4 Qb2+ 112.Ke3 Qc3 113.Ke2 Qd4 114.Rad5 Qh4 115.Rf7 Kc7 116.Rg7 Kc6 117.Rf5 Qh2+ 118.Kd1 Kd6 119.Rg6+ Kd7 120.Rg7 Kd6 121.Rg6+ Kd7 122.Rg7 Qd6 123.Kc2 Kc8 124.Rff7 Qc5+ 125.Kd1 Qh5+ 126.Ke1 Bb4+ 127.Kf2 Qh2+ 128.Kf3 Qh5+ 129.Ke4 Qh4+ 130.Kf3 Qh3+ 131.Ke2 Qh2+ 132.Ke3 Qd2+ 133.Ke4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (133) [simbelmyne-bot \(2793\)-pawn_git \(2894\) Rapid 2025](#)

²³ **3...b6** 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nge2 a6 7.d3 Nd7 8.Be3 Qc7 9.a3 Ngf6 10.h3 Be7 11.b4 0-0 12.Rb1 Rfe8 13.0-0 Rad8 14.Qc2 Bf8 15.g4 h6 16.Ng3 Ne5 17.f4 Nc6 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.e5 Nd7 20.Bxc6 Bxc6 21.Nce4 Be7 22.Rbd1 Nf8 23.Qb2 Ng6 24.f5 exf5 25.gxf5 Nxe5 26.f6 Bf8 27.fxc7 Bxc7 28.Nf5 Re6 29.Nxc7 Kxc7 30.Bf4 Bxe4 31.dxe4 Rxd1 32.Rxd1 Qe7 33.Rd5 f6 34.Qg2+ Kh7 35.Bxe5 fxe5 36.Qf3 Rf6 37.Qe2 Qg7+ 38.Kh2 Qg5 39.Rd7+ Kg6 40.Rd3 Qf4+ 41.Rg3+ Kf7 42.Kg2 Ke6 43.a4 a5 44.Qe1 h5 45.Qe2 h4 46.Rg4 Qc1 47.Rg6 Rxc6+ 48.Kf3 Qh1+ 49.Ke3 Rg3+ 50.Kd2 Qg2 51.Kc2 Qxe2+ 52.Kc1 Rg1# 0-1 (52) [ComidaPicante \(2558\)-AceBonaventura \(2510\) Blitz 2024](#)

²⁴ **4.Nce2N** Nd4 5.Nf3 Nxf3+
 [5...d5 with more complications. 6.Nfxd4 cxd4 7.exd5 exd5]
 6.gxf3 g6 7.h4 h5 [0.30/18](#)
 [Δ 7...d5 -0.03/17]
 8.d4= [White has an edge.](#) 8...cxd4 9.Qxd4 Qf6 10.Bg5 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 a6
[Against Nb5](#) 12.0-0-0 Ne7 13.Bf6 Rg8 14.e5 Bh6+ [0.58/20](#)
 [14...b6= [0.25/20](#)]
 15.Kb1± b6 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Be4 &Bianco is more active. 17...Rb8 18.Rd3 Bg7 19.Bxc7 Rxc7 20.Rhd1 -0.20/22

[20.Rg1± 0.49/19]
 20...Nf5 0.72/20
 [20...g5= -0.20/22 remains equal.]



21.Nb3!± Bc6 0.92/22
 [21...g5± 0.58/20]
 22.Bxc6 dxc6 23.c5 Rg8? 4.96/21 This costs Black the game.
 [23...Ne7± 1.22/20 is tougher.]
 24.cxb6+- Kf8 25.Nc5 Kg7 26.b7 Nxh4 27.Rd7 Nxf3 28.Nxe6+ Kh6 29.Rxf7
 Nxe5 30.Re7 And now f4 would win. 30...h4 31.Rh1 g5 32.f4 Nf3 33.fxg5+ Kh5
 34.Nc5 Nxg5 35.Nxa6 h3 36.a4 Kg4 37.a5 Rbf8 38.Nc5 Kg3 39.a6 Kg2
 40.Rc1 h2 41.a7 Nf3 42.Re2+ Kh3 43.a8Q 5.04/22
 [♠43.Nd7 11.93/22 Ra8 44.b8Q Rgxb8 45.axb8Q Rxb8 46.Nxb8]

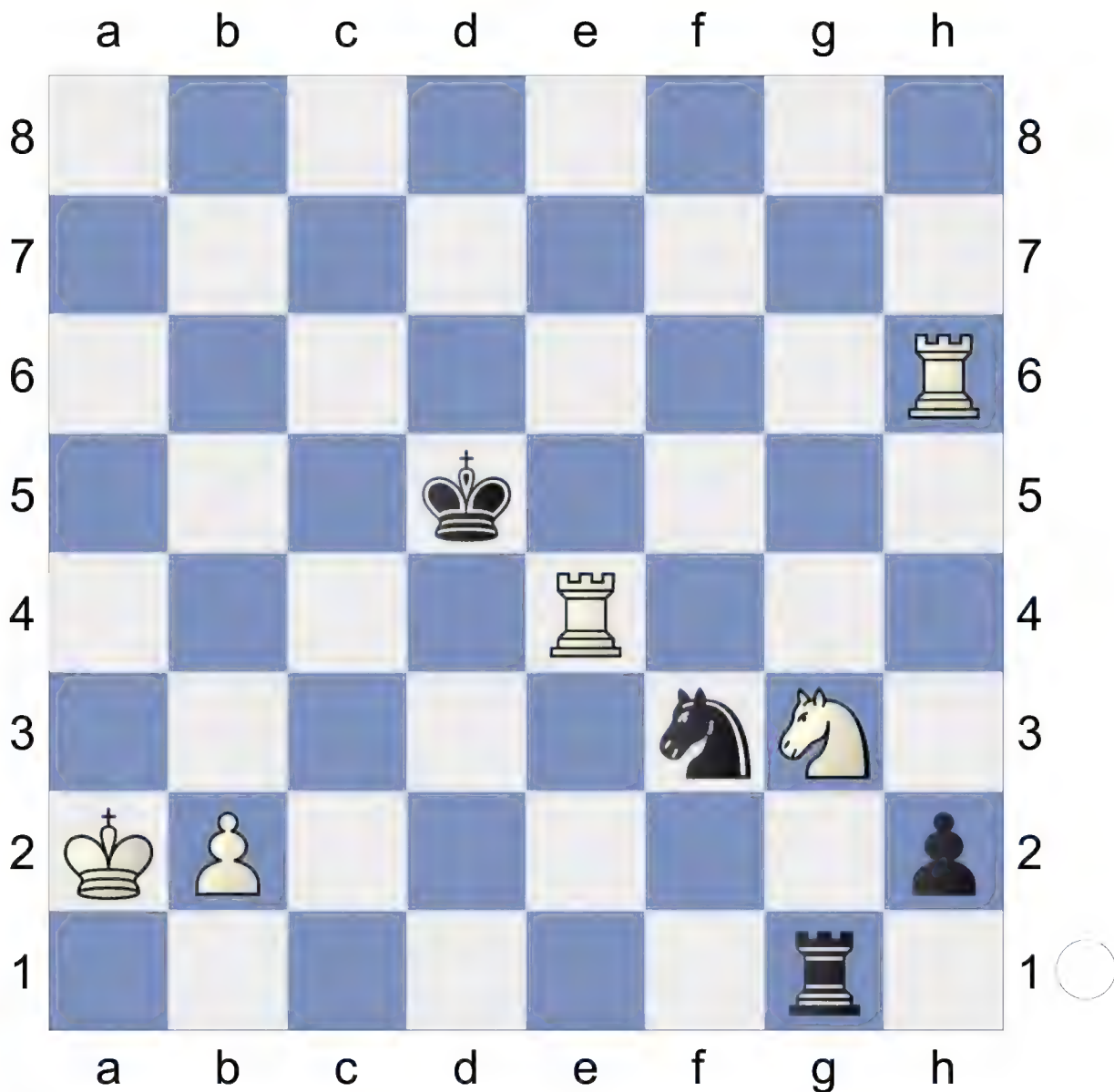
43...Rxa8 44.bxa8Q Rxa8 45.Ne4 Ng1 [10.07/21](#)

[♖45...Rd8 [4.15/21](#) 46.Nf2+ Kg3 47.Rxc6 Rd1+ 48.Kc2 (48.Nxd1 h1Q+-) 48...Rf1]

46.Re3+ Kh4 47.Nf2 Rf8 48.Nh1 Rf6 [7.08/21](#)

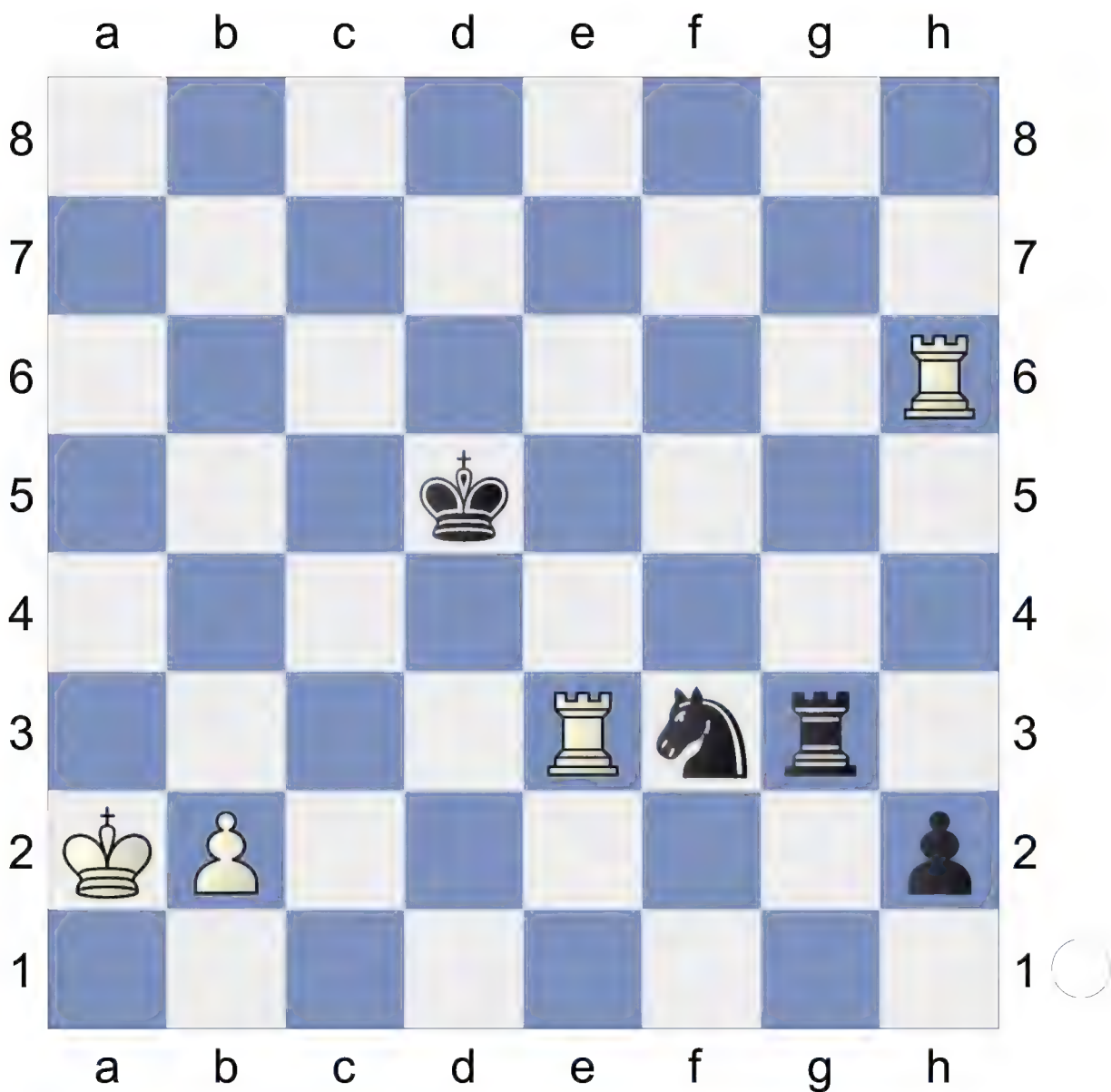
[♖48...Rf4 [4.89/22](#) 49.Rxc6 Nf3 50.Rh6+ Kg4 51.Rg6+ Kh5]

49.Rc4+ Kh5 50.Ree4 Rf1+ 51.Ka2 Nf3 52.Ng3+ Kg5 53.Rg4+ Kf6 54.Rxc6+ Ke5 55.Rh6 Rg1 56.Re4+ Kd5



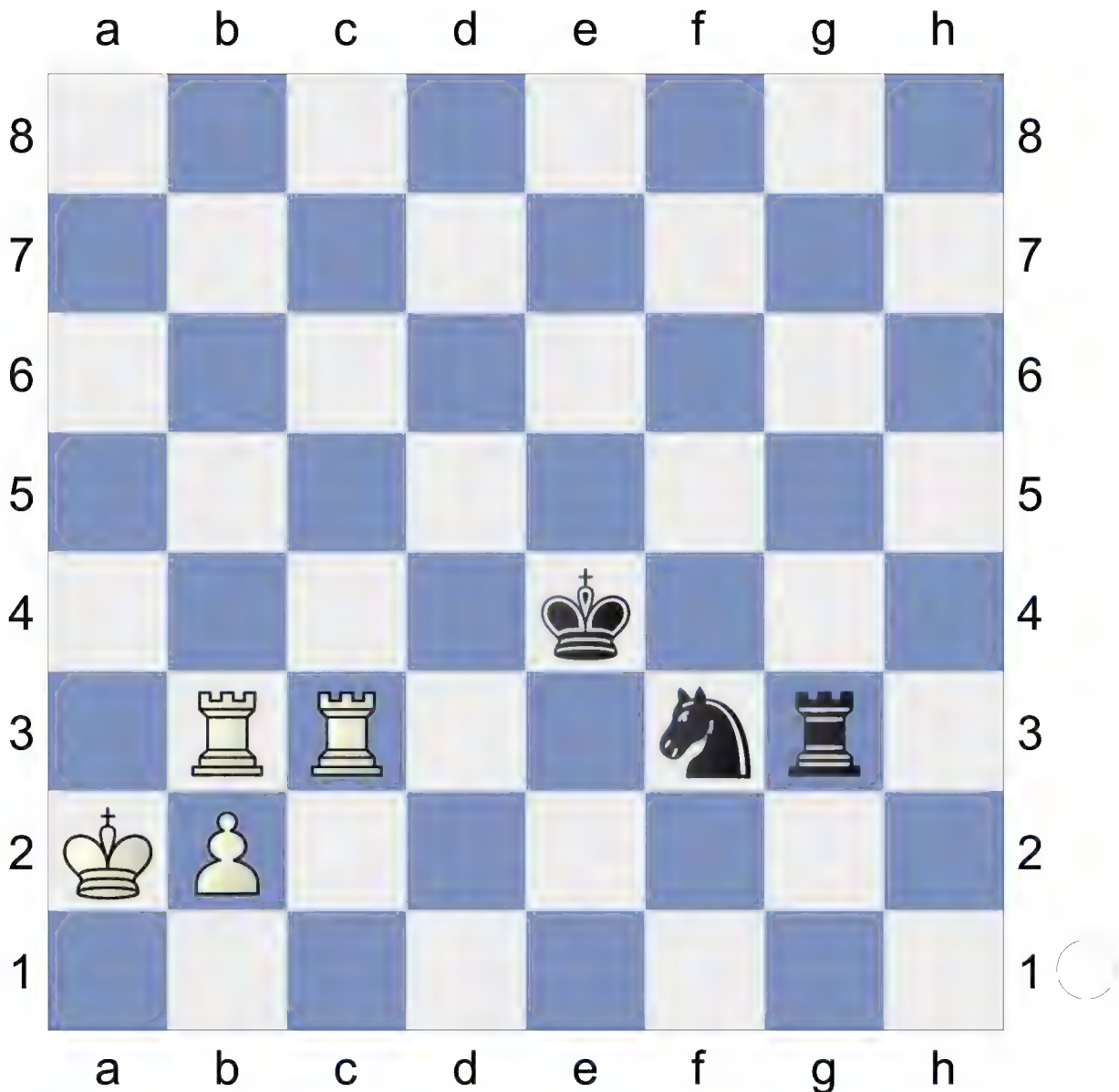
57.Re3! Rxc3

(Diagram)



58.Rxh2!! Endgame KRR-KRN 58...Kd4
 [58...Nxb2 59.Rxg3]
 59.Rb3 3.28/18
 [♞59.Rhe2 7.15/24]
 59...Kc4? 8.73/24
 [59...Nxb2 3.28/18 60.Rxg3 Kc5]
 60.Rc2+ Kd4 61.Rcc3 Ke4

(Diagram)



62.Rxf3! Rxf3

[62...Rg8 63.Rbe3+]

63.Rxf3 Kxf3 64.Kb3 Ke4 65.Kc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.54
1-0 (65) Atakishiyev04 (2752)-Heydarova (2727) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

4.Nge2 Nd4

[4...Nf6 5.g3 h5 6.h3 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bg2 Ndb4 10.0-0 Be7
11.Nf4 h4 12.Ncd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Be6 14.Nxe7 Qxe7 15.g4 0-0-0 16.d3 Kb8
17.Bf4+ Ka8 18.Qa4 Nd4 19.Rae1 Rhe8 20.Re3 Qd7 21.Qa5 Qb5 22.Qxb5
Nxb5 23.Rfe1 Nd4 24.Re5 Rc8 25.Rc1 f6 26.Re3 Bxa2 27.Rxc5 Ne2+
28.Rxe2 1-0 (28) LewanGod2020 (2602)-squirrel2007 (2511) Blitz 2025]

5.d3 Ne7 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.a3

[8.g3 d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bg2 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Bd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1 Bg4
14.f3 Bd7 15.Bd2 a5 16.a3 Qb6 17.Rb1 Rfe8 18.Kg2 Ne7 19.f4 Bc6 20.Ng1

Nd5 21.Nf3 Ne3+ 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Qb3 Rac8 25.Re2 a4 26.Qc4 Qxc4 27.dxc4 Rxc4 28.Rd1 Bc5 29.Ne5 Re4 30.Kf3 f5 31.Rd5 b6 32.Nd3 Rd4 33.Rxd4 Bxd4 34.Nb4 Rc8 35.Nd5 Rc1 36.Nxe3 Rb1 37.Nxf5 Bxb2 38.Re8+ Kf7 39.Nd6+ Kf6 40.g4 Rf1+ 41.Kg3 Bc1 42.g5+ Kg6 43.Rf8 Bxa3 44.Nf5 Bc1 45.Nh4+ Kh5 46.Nf3 a3 47.Ra8 Bb2 48.Ra6 b5 49.g6 hxg6 50.Ra5 Kh6 51.Ra8 g5 52.fxg5+ Kg6 53.h4 b4 54.Kg4 Rxf3 55.h5+ Kf7 56.Kxf3 b3 57.h6 gxh6 58.gxh6 a2 59.Ra7+ Kg6 60.Ra6+ Kh5 61.h7 1-0 (61) Rakhmanov,A (2585)-Ehlvest,J (2531) chess.com INT 2024]

8...b5 9.cxb5 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qxb5 11.Qc2 a5 12.b3 Rb8 13.Nc1 Bd6 14.Be2 0-0 15.0-0 f5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.f4 Ba6 18.Ra2 Ne7 19.Bf3 Rc8 20.Qd1 Bxf4 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 22.Ne2 Rf5 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Qxd3 25.Qxd3 Bxd3 26.Nxd4 Rf4 27.Ne2 Rxb4 28.Rd1 Bxe2 29.Rxe2 Rc7 30.Red2 d5 31.Re2 Rb6 32.Rde1 Kf7 33.Bg4 Rcc6 34.Rf2+ Kg6 35.Rfe2 Kf6 36.Rf2+ Nf5 37.Bxf5 exf5 38.g4 g6 39.gxf5 g5 40.Re8 Rd6 41.Rf8+ Kg7 42.Re8 Rf6 43.Re7+ Rf7 44.f6+ Kg6 45.Re5 Rd6 46.Rff5 h6 47.Rxd5 Rxd5 48.Rxd5 Rxf6 49.Rd2 h5 50.Kg2 h4 51.h3 Kh5 52.Rc2 Rd6 53.Rd2 Rxd2+ 0-1 (53) jieltmcommeta (2610)-indomie_egg (2621) Blitz 2024

4.f4 g6

[4...Nge7 5.Nf3 d5 6.e5 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nf5 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 Be7 10.Kh1 h5 11.Ne4 h4 12.Ra3 b6 13.Rd3 Qc7 14.Nfg5 Ncd4 15.Rh3 Bb7 16.d3 Rh6 17.Be3 b5 Schafer,H-Slobodjan,R Opole 74/602 1950 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (42)]

[4...Nh6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 a6 8.d3 Rb8 9.h3 d6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Qe7 12.f5 Nxf5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Rae1 b5 15.Bd1 b4 16.Ne2 e5 17.Bh6 f6 18.Nh4 f4 19.Bxg7 Loewe,E-Wyvill,M London 1851 0-1]

5.Nf3 Bg7 6.d3

[6.Be2 a6 7.d3 Nf6 8.Be3 b6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 Ng4 11.Bd2 f5 12.h3 Nf6 13.exf5 exf5 14.Rb1 Nh5 15.Kh2 Nf6 16.b4 d6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Bf3 d5 19.Nxd5 Von Heydebrand Und der Lasa,T-Mayet,C Berlin 1844 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]

6...Nh6 7.Be3 b6 8.h3 0-0 9.g4 f5 10.e5 Bb7 11.g5 Nf7 12.h4 a6 13.Bg2 d6 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.0-0-0 Rd7 17.h5 Rfd8 18.Ne1 Nd4 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.Qh2 Nh8 21.h6 Bf8 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Ne2 b5 24.Nf3 bxc4 25.dxc4 d3 26.Nc3 Nf7 27.Rhe1 Qc6 28.Re3 Qxc4 29.Qd2 Rbd7 30.Ne1 Bd6 31.Qxd3 Qxf4 32.Kb1 Bc5 33.Qxd7 Rxd7 34.Rxd7 Qxe3 35.Nc2 Qxg5 36.Rc7 Bf8 37.a3 Qxh6 38.Nd4 Qe3 39.Nc6 h5 0-1 (39) jesselroy99 (2575)-sutcunuri (2646) Blitz 2024

4.d3

Nge7 5.f4 Nd4 6.Nf3 Nec6 7.Be2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Bf2 d6 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rae1 Bb7 13.Bd1 a6 14.b3 Qc7 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Ne2 Nxe2+ 17.Bxe2 d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.e5 d4 20.Bh4 f5 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Bg3 Qd7 23.h3 Rae8 24.Bg4 Qd5 25.Bf3 Qf7 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Kh2 Qd5 28.Qf2 Bg7 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Re1 Re6 31.Re2 Kf7 32.Qe1 Bf6 33.Kh1 b5 34.Rxe6 Qxe6 35.Qa5 Qc6 36.Bf2 c4 37.bxc4 bxc4 38.dxc4 Qxc4 39.Be1 d3 40.Bd2 Be7 41.Kh2 Bd6

42.Kh1 Ke6 43.Qd8 Qc2 44.Qg8+ Kd7 45.Qf7+ Kc6 46.Qe8+ Kd5 47.Qa8+ Ke6 48.Qe8+ Be7 49.Qg8+ Kd7 50.Qd5+ Bd6 51.Qf7+ Kc6 52.Qe8+ Kd5 53.Qa8+ Ke6 54.Qg8+ Kd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54) [Rakhmanov,A \(2653\)-Predke,A \(2673\) Moscow RUS 2021](#)

²⁵ **4...Nge7** 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Qd3 [8.Qe3 b6 9.Be2 Bc5 10.Qg3 0-0 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh6 Qe7 14.Rad1 Nd4 15.Bd3 f5 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Bf4 Bc6 20.Nd5 Rae8 21.h4 a5 22.Rd2 Qg6 23.Qxg6 hxg6 24.b3 Re4 25.Bc7 Rc8 26.Bg3 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 f4 28.Bh2 d6 29.Rfd1 Rf8 30.g4 Re2 31.R1d2 Bxf2+ 32.Kf1 Rxd2 33.Rxd2 Bxh4 34.Rxd6 g5 35.Rxb6 Re8 36.Bg1 Re1+ 37.Kg2 f3+ 38.Kxf3 Rxc1 39.c5 Rg3+ 40.Ke4 Rxc4+ 41.Kd5 Bf2 42.Rb8+ Kh7 43.c6 Rd4+ 44.Ke5 Rd2 45.Rb5 Rxa2 46.Kf5 Rc2 47.Rxa5 Rxc6 48.Ra2 Be3 49.b4 Bf4 50.b5 Rf6+ 51.Ke4 Kg6 52.Kd5 Rb6 53.Kc5 Be3+ 54.Kc4 g4 55.Re2 Re6 56.Kd5 Kf5 57.b6 Rxb6 58.Rxe3 Kf4 59.Re7 Kf3 60.Rf7+ Rf6 61.Rxc7 g3 62.Kd4 g2 63.Ke5 Rf8 64.Ke6 Kf2 65.Ke7 Rf3 66.Ke6 Rg3 67.Rf7+ Ke3 68.Ra7 g1Q 69.Ra3+ Kf4 70.Ra4+ Kg5 71.Ra5+ Kg6 72.Kd7 Qe3 73.Ra6+ Kh5 74.Ra5+ Rg5 75.Ra6 Qd4+ 76.Kc7 Rc5+ 77.Kb7 Qb4+ 78.Rb6 1-0 (78) [Gabix94 \(2699\)-kasparik_garik \(2570\) Blitz 2025](#)]

8...a6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bf4 d6 12.Rfd1 Ne5 13.Qg3 Qc7 14.b4 b6 15.Rac1 Bf6 16.c5 bxc5 17.bxc5 dxc5 18.Na4 Qa5 19.Nxc5 Ng6 20.Bd6 Rd8 21.e5 Bh4 22.Qf3 Ra7 23.g3 Bg5 24.Rc4 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 Rxd1+ 26.Bxd1 Qe1+ 27.Kg2 Qxe5 28.Bc2 Qd5 29.Qxd5 exd5 30.Rd4 Be6 31.Bb3 Bf6 32.Ra4 a5 33.Nxe6 fxe6 34.f4 g6 35.Kf3 Kf7 36.Ke2 Ke7 37.Kd3 Kd6 38.g4 Bd8 39.Ra3 Rc7 40.Ba4 Rc4 41.Be8 Rxf4 42.Rb3 Rf3+ 43.Ke2 Rxb3 44.axb3 e5 45.Bf7 g5 46.Bg8 h6 0-1 (46) [AgeofExcuse \(2615\)-Digora \(2633\) Blitz 2024](#)

4...d6 5.d4

[5.d3 Be7 6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 e5 10.Bg5 Be6 11.h3 h6 12.Bh4 Nh7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.cxd5 Nb4 16.b3 b5 17.Nd2 Nf6 18.f4 exf4 19.Rxf4 Nd7 20.Qf1 Ne5 21.Rf5 Nc2 22.Ra2 Nd4 23.Rf2 Rfb8 24.a5 Rf8 25.Nf3 Nexf3+ 26.Bxf3 Nxb3 27.Qe1 Nd4 28.Bg4 Qe5 29.Bf5 g6 30.Bg4 Kg7 31.Bd1 b4 32.Ba4 Ra7 33.Rf1 Rb8 34.Raf2 Re7 35.Bc2 Nxc2 36.Rxc2 Qd4+ 37.Qf2 Qxf2+ 38.Rcxf2 Rb5 39.Ra2 b3 40.Rb2 Reb7 41.Ra1 Kf6 42.Kf2 Ke5 43.Ke3 f5 44.exf5 gxf5 45.Kd2 Kxd5 46.Kc3 Rb4 47.Re1 R7b5 48.Rbe2 b2 49.Rb1 Rxa5 50.Rexb2 Ra3+ 51.Kc2 Rxb2+ 52.Rxb2 Kd4 53.Rb6 d5 54.Rxa6 Rxa6 0-1 (54) [Espresso_7 \(2601\)-petrserg1984 \(2476\) Blitz 2024](#)]

5...cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nxc6

[7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Be3 a6 10.Rc1 b6 11.Nd5 1-0 (11) [Vozvrashcheniye \(2637\)-terminater70 \(2464\) Blitz 2024](#)]

7...bxc6 8.Be2 e5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.h3 Be6 12.Qa4 Qc7 13.Rac1 Qb7 14.b3 Rfd8 15.Rfd1 a5 16.c5 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Qg4 a4 20.Bc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 axb3 22.axb3 g6 23.Bh6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+

Bxd8 26.b4 Qd7 27.Qa6 f5 28.b5 cxb5 29.c6 Qd6 30.Qxb5 Kf7 31.Qc4+ Qe6
 32.c7 Qxc4 33.cxd8Q Qe2 34.Qd7+ Kf6 35.h4 g5 36.hxg5+ Kg6 37.Qe8#
 1-0 (37) Revakirill (2605)-AntiberserkM (2616) Rapid 2025

4...Nf6 5.Be2

[5.a3 a6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 d6 10.Bxc5 dxc5
 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.e5 Nd7 13.0-0-0 Kc7 14.f4 b6 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Be4 Rad8
 17.Bxb7 Kxb7 18.Ne4 f5 19.Nd6+ Kc6 20.Nf7 Rdf8 21.Rd6+ Kc7 22.Nxh8
 Rxh8 23.Rhd1 Nf8 24.Rd8 h6 25.Ra8 1-0 (25) MarcoF89 (2643)-alesig71
 (2565) Blitz 2024]

5...d5

[5...e5 6.d3 h6 7.Be3 d6 8.Nd2 Nd4 9.a3 Be7 10.Rb1 0-0 11.b4 Be6 12.h3
 b6 13.g4 Nh7 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.cxd5 Bg5 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Nf3 Bf4 18.h4
 Re8 19.Qa4 Nf6 20.Rg1 c4 21.g5 Nxd5 22.exd5 cxd3 23.Nxd4 Qc8 24.Qb3
 Qh3 25.Kd1 dxe2+ 26.Nxe2 Qf5 27.Rb2 Rac8 28.Rc2 Rxc2 29.Qxc2 Qxc2+
 30.Ke1 Qxe2# 0-1 (30) Panesso (2587)-koonta (2572) Blitz 2025]

6.exd5 exd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Nxd5 hxg5
 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Nxb4 Qb6 14.Nd3 Bf5 15.Qb3 Qd4 16.Nb4 Qc5 17.Na6 Qa5
 18.c5 Ne4 19.Qb4 Qd8 20.Rad1 Qf6 21.Bd3 Rae8 22.f3 Nxc5 23.Nxc5 Rb8
 24.Qc3 Qg6 25.Bxf5 Qxf5 26.Rd4 Rb5 27.b4 a5 28.a3 axb4 29.axb4 Rfb8
 30.Re1 Kh7 31.h4 gxh4 32.Rxh4+ Kg8 33.Rg4 f6 34.Qc4+ Kh7 35.Rh4+ Kg6
 36.Ree4 Qd5 37.Reg4+ Kf7 38.Qxd5+ cxd5 39.Rh7 Rg8 40.Nd3 Ke7
 41.Rgxg7+ Kd6 42.Rxg8 1-0 (42) jieltmcommeta (2585)-GhostPumpkin (2641) Blitz
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4...e5 5.d3 d6 6.g3 g6 7.h4 Bg7 8.h5 The position is equal. 8...Bg4 9.Be2
 -0.26/19

[9.h6± 0.33/18 Bf8 10.Nd5]

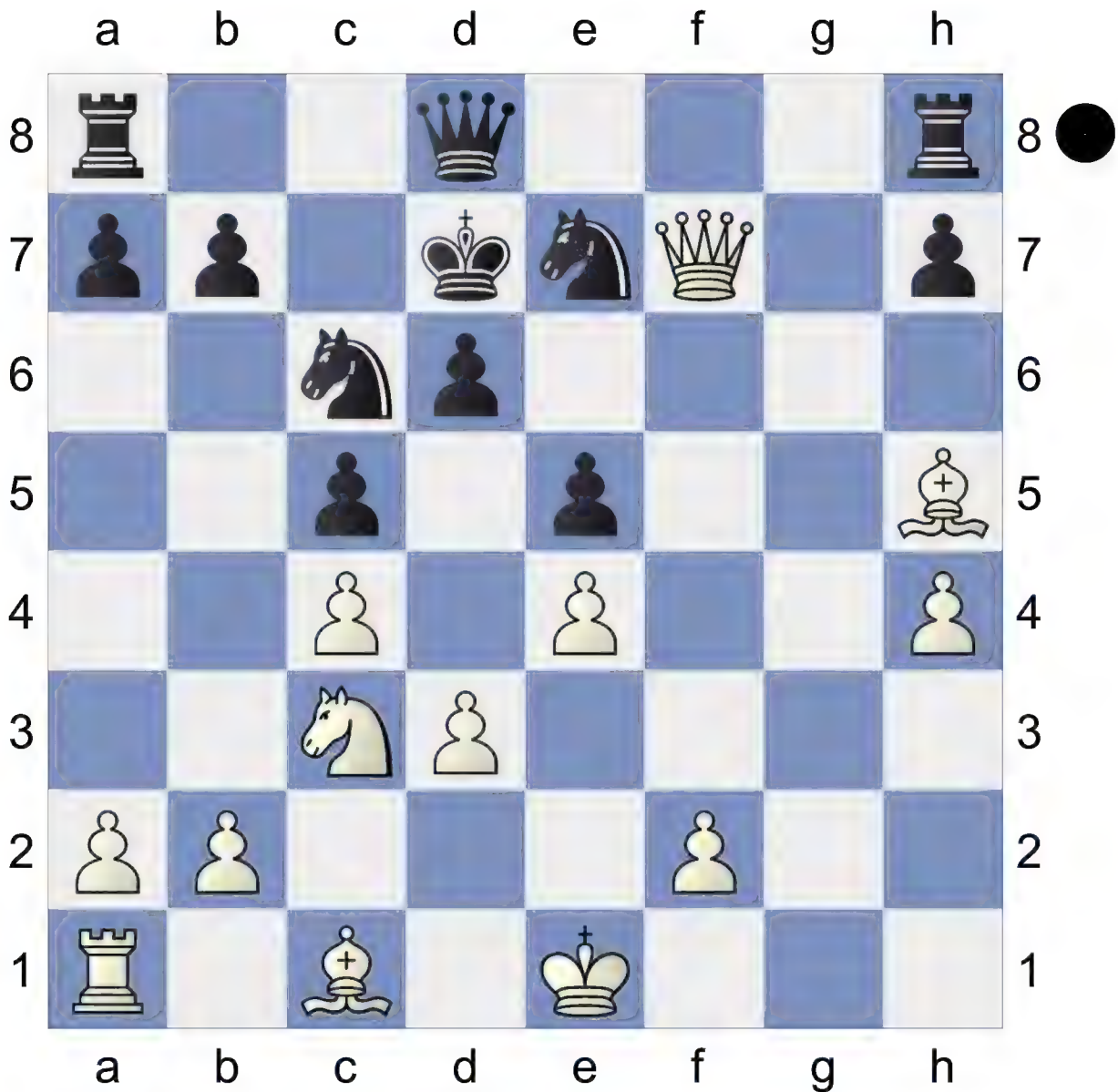
9...Bxh5= 10.Rxh5 gxh5 11.Nh4 Nge7 0.09/20

[11...Bh6± -0.44/18]

12.Bxh5 Bf6 13.Qf3 Bxh4 14.Qxf7+ Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Qg8! 15.gxh4
 -0.97/18

[15.Bg4+= -0.20/21 Kc7 16.gxh4]

(Diagram)



15...Qg8! 16.Qxg8 Rhxg8 -0.58/22

[Much worse is 16...Nxg8?! 17.Bg4+ Kc7 18.Nd5+ Kb8 19.Bd7=]

[16...Raxg8 -0.92/20 17.Kf1 h6]

17.Kf1 Inhibits Rg1+. 17...Raf8 -0.01/21

[17...Nd4 -0.55/18]

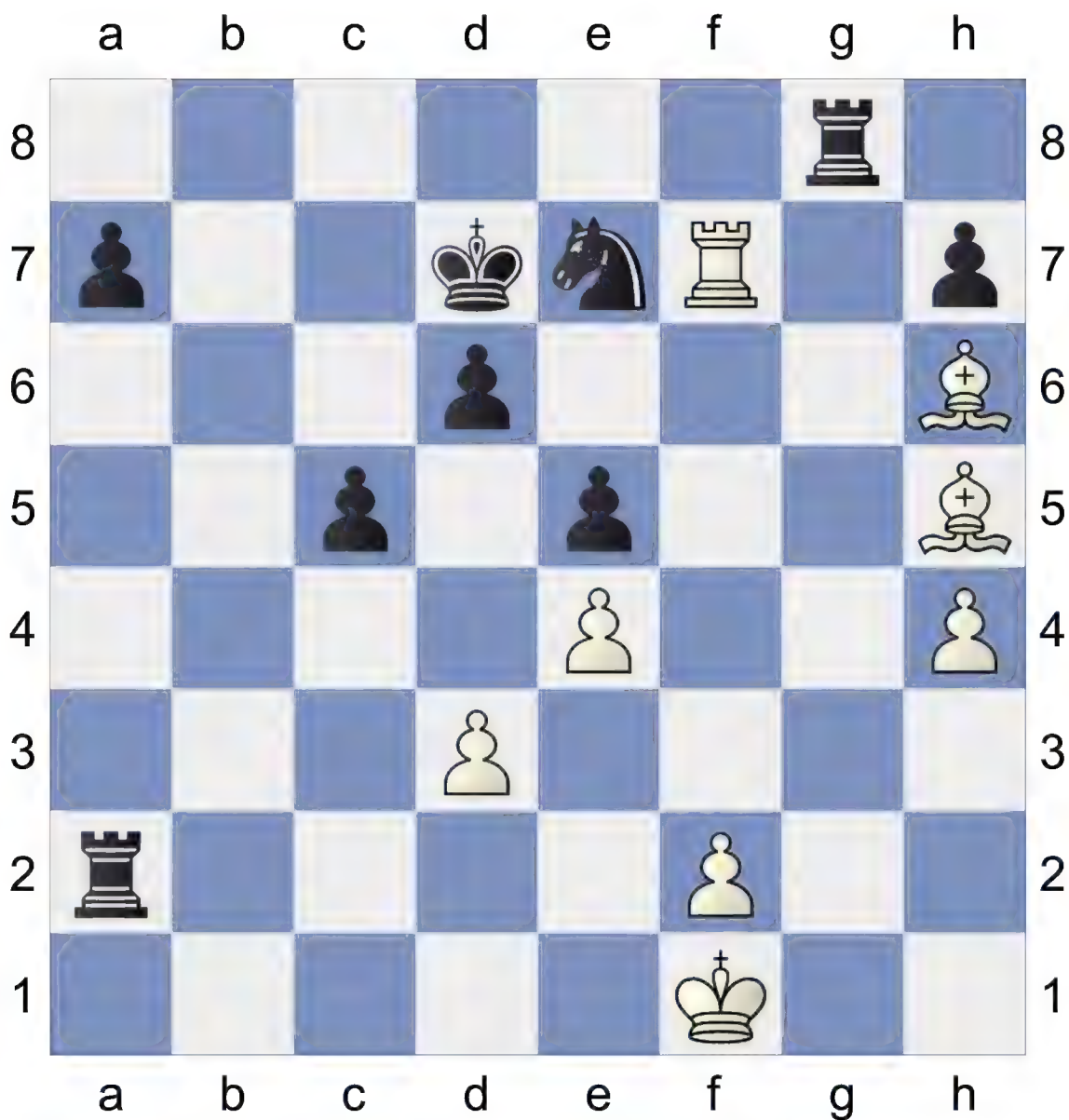
18.Bh6!= Rb8 19.Re1 Nd4 20.Re3 b5 Black is not keeping still 21.Nxb5 Nxb5
22.cxb5 Rxb5 23.Rf3 -0.31/22

[23.b3= 0.09/23 feels stronger.]

23...Rxb2 aiming for ...Rb1+. 24.Rf7 Threatens to win with Bg5. 24...Rxa2? 1.54/23

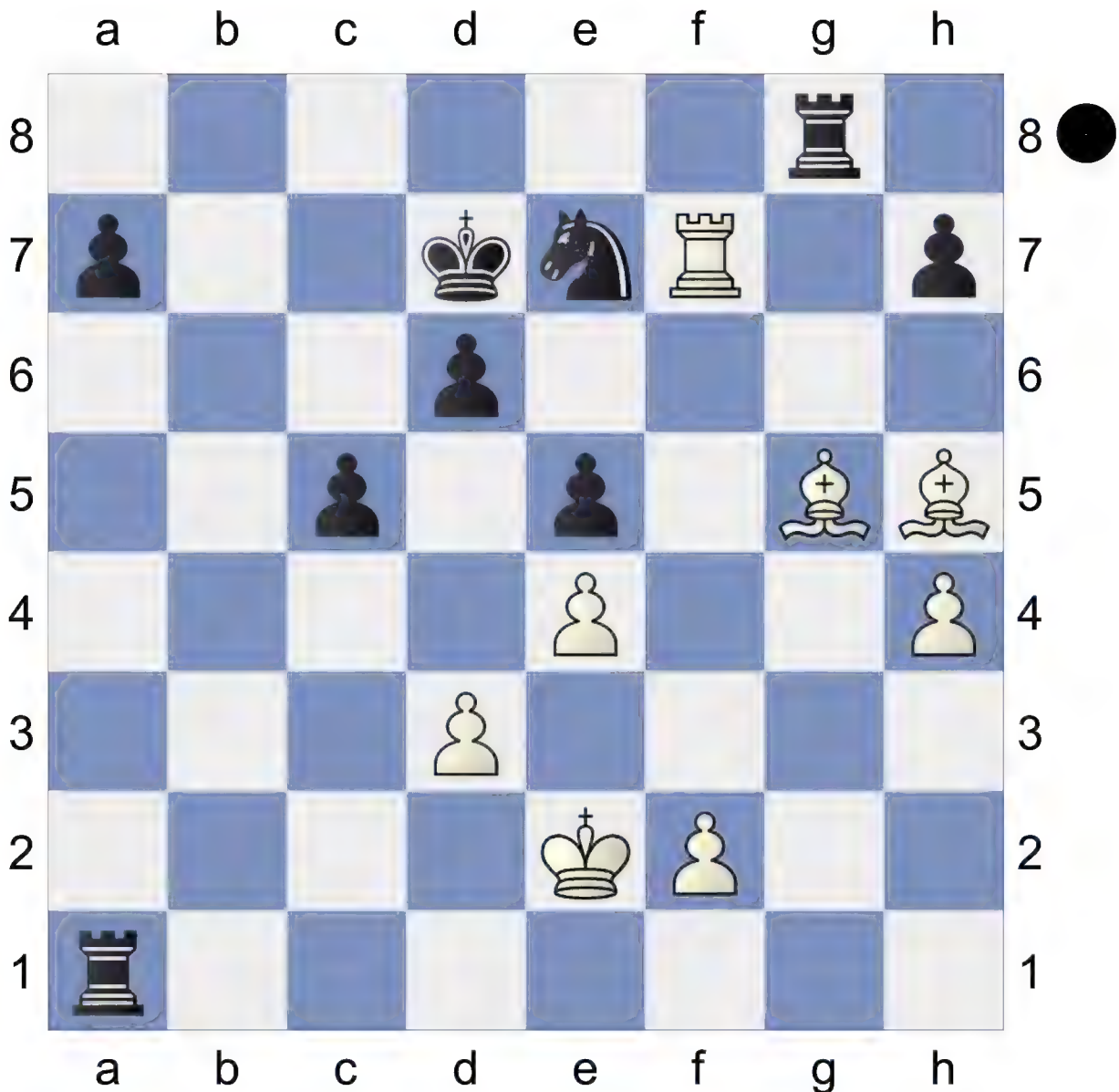
[24...Rb1+= -0.01/22 25.Ke2 Rh1]

(Diagram)



25.Bg5!± A strong pair of Bishops. 25...Ra1+ 1.72/24
 [25...Rxc5± 1.22/22 26.hxc5 d5]
 26.Ke2? -0.15/21
 [26.Kg2+- 1.72/24]

(Diagram)



26...Rxc5!= 27.hxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN 27...Rg1 Prevents Bg4+. 28.f4 exf4 29.Kf3 Rxc5 30.Bg4+ Ke8 31.Rxh7 a5 -0.01/22

[31...Ng6 -0.38/24 32.Bh5 Rg3+ 33.Ke2 Rg2+ 34.Kf3 Rg3+ 35.Ke2 a5] 32.Kxf4 Rg8 33.Rh6 -0.66/20

[33.Be6= -0.01/21 Rf8+ 34.Ke3]

33...Rg6? 5.03/23 A mistake that costs the game.

[33...Ng6+! -0.66/20 keeps the upper hand. 34.Kf5 Ne5]

34.Bh5+- Pin. White is clearly winning. 34...Kf7 35.Bxc6+ Nxc6+ 36.Kg5 Ne5 37.Rxd6 a4 38.Kf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.39 1-0 (38) slowandviolent (3051)-elcaseno (2807) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]

4...g5 5.d4 g4 6.d5 gxf3 7.dxc6 dxc6 8.Qxf3 Bg7 9.Be3 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.Na4 Qa6 12.Nxc5 Qb6 13.Na4 Qc7 14.Be2 Ne7 15.0-0 Ng6 16.Qe3 0-0 17.f4 Rd8 18.e5 b5 19.cxb5 cxb5 20.Bxb5 Bd7 21.Rac1 Qb7 22.Bxd7 Qxd7

23.Ba5 Qxa4 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.a3 Ne7 26.Qc5 Nf5 27.Qc4 Qxc4 28.Rxc4 Ne3
 29.Rc7 Nxf1 30.Kxf1 a5 31.Ra7 Rd5 32.b4 axb4 33.axb4 Rb5 34.g3 Rxb4
 35.h4 h5 36.Kg2 Rb3 37.Ra8+ Bf8 38.Rc8 Kg7 39.Ra8 Rb2+ 40.Kf3 Rb3+
 41.Kg2 Bc5 42.Rc8 Bd4 43.Rd8 Bc3 44.Rc8 Be1 0-1 (44) [Boris_Markoja \(2670\)-
 MovebyMove-07 \(2467\) Blitz 2025](#)

4...g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Bf4 d6 7.h3 Nge7 8.Qd2 h6 9.Be2 g5 10.Be3 Ng6
 11.g4 Bd7 12.a3 a6 13.Rd1 Nd4 14.Nh2 b5 15.0-0 Ne5 16.f4 gxf4 17.Bxf4
 bxc4 18.dxc4 h5 19.g5 Rb8 20.b4 cxb4 21.axb4 Rxb4 22.Nb5 Rxb5 23.cxb5
 Nxe2+ 24.Qxe2 Bxb5 25.Qa2 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 Qb6+ 27.Kh1 0-0 28.Qe2 Qc6
 29.Re1 Ng6 30.Bg3 h4 31.Bf2 d5 32.Qg4 dxe4 33.Be3 Rd8 34.Nf1 Ne5
 35.Qe2 Nf3 36.Rc1 Qd5 37.Nh2 Qf5 38.Ng4 Ne5 39.Rf1 Nf3 40.Qxa6 Rd3
 41.Qa8+ Kh7 42.Qa7 Be5 43.Kg2 Bf4 44.Nf6+ Kg6 45.Ng8 Bxg5 46.Ne7+
 Bxe7 47.Qxe7 Rd2+ 48.Rf2 Rxf2+ 49.Bxf2 Qg5+ 50.Qxg5+ Kxg5 51.Be3+ Kf5
 52.Bf2 e5 53.Kf1 Ng5 54.Ke2 Nf3 55.Be3 Nd4+ 56.Kd2 Nf3+ 57.Kc1 Ng1
 58.Kb2 Nxh3 59.Ka3 Nf4 60.Kb4 Ne2 61.Kb5 Kg4 62.Kc6 Kf3 63.Bd4 h3
 64.Bc5 h2 65.Bd6 h1Q 66.Bxe5 Kg2 67.Bd6 Kf1 68.Kd7 Qg2 69.Ke8 Qg3
 70.Ke7 Qf3 71.Kf8 Qf4 72.Ke8 1-0 (72) [Iluzionisti \(2579\)-Iron_Steel07 \(2509\) Blitz
 2024](#)

²⁶ **9.Qxd4** Bc5 10.Qd3 d6
 [10...b6 11.Bg5 Bb7 12.Rac1 Qe5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Kh1 Rg8 15.f4 Qd4
 16.Rfd1 Qxd3 17.Rxd3 f5 18.Bf3 fxe4 19.Bxe4 0-0-0 20.Bxb7+ Kxb7 21.Ne4
 f5 22.Nxc5+ bxc5 23.g3 Kc6 24.Kg2 d6 25.Kf2 Rb8 26.b3 a5 27.Rcd1 Rbd8
 28.Kf3 h5 29.h3 Rd7 30.Re1 Rg6 31.Kf2 Rdg7 32.Rde3 Kd7 33.Rd1 Ke7
 34.h4 Rg8 35.Red3 Rd8 36.a4 Rgg8 37.Re1 Rd7 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.Rde3 Re7
 40.R1e2 Rb8 41.Rd2 Rb6 42.Kf2 Reb7 43.Rde2 d5 44.cxd5 exd5 45.Rc2 d4
 46.Re5 Rxb3 47.Rexc5 Rb2 48.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 49.Kf3 Rb3+ 50.Ke2 Rxc3
 51.Rxa5 Re3+ 52.Kf2 Re4 53.Ra6+ Kg7 54.Kf3 d3 55.a5 Ra4 56.Rd6 Rxa5
 57.Rxd3 Ra6 58.Rd7+ Kf6 59.Rh7 Ra3+ 60.Kg2 Kg6 61.Rh8 Ra2+ 62.Kf3
 Ra3+ 63.Kf2 Ra5 64.Rg8+ Kf7 65.Rg5 Ra2+ 66.Ke3 Ra3+ 67.Kd4 Kf6
 68.Rxh5 Rf3 69.Rh6+ Kg7 70.Rh5 Rxf4+ 71.Ke5 Ra4 72.Kxf5 Ra5+ 73.Kg4
 Rxh5 74.Kxh5 Kh7 75.Kg5 Kg7 76.h5 Kh7 77.h6 Kh8 78.Kg6 Kg8 79.h7+
 Kh8 80.Kh6 ½-½ (80) [Vozvrashcheniye \(2649\)-DanPach \(2459\) Blitz 2024 \]](#)

11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 0-0 13.Rfd1 Rd8
 [13...e5 14.Rdc1 Be6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.cxd5 Qd8 17.f3 Rc8 18.Rxc8 Qxc8
 19.Rc1 Qd8 20.Qb3 Qa5 21.a3 Qd2 22.Qc2 Qe3+ 23.Kf1 Nh5 24.Qc3 Qb6
 25.Qb4 Qe3 26.Qc3 Qa7 27.Qc7 Nf4 28.g3 Nxe2 29.Kxe2 Qd4 30.Qc3 Qb6
 31.Qb4 Qd8 32.Qxb7 f5 33.Rc7 Qg5 34.exf5 Qxf5 35.Rxg7+ Kh8 36.Rc7
 Qxf3+ 37.Kd2 Qg2+ 38.Kc3 Rf3+ 39.Kb4 Qxb2+ 40.Ka5 Rxa3# 0-1 (40)
[MarcoF89 \(2484\)-hungzhao \(2654\) Blitz 2024 \]](#)

14.Rac1 b6 15.Rd2 Bb7 16.Rcd1 Bc6 17.Qg3 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Rxd6
 Rxd6 20.Qxd6 Qxd6 21.Rxd6 Rb8 22.f3 Bb1 23.a3 Kf8 24.b4 Ke7 25.Rd1 Bc2
 26.Rd2 Ba4 27.Kf2 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Kxd8 29.Ke3 Kd7 30.Kd4 f6 31.f4 Bc6 32.g3

g6 33.c5 b5 34.a4 bxa4 35.Bxa6 a3 36.Kc3 Bd5 37.b5 a2 38.Kb2 e5 39.fxe5 fxe5 40.b6 Kc6 41.h4 e4 42.g4 e3 43.g5 Kxc5 44.b7 Bxb7 45.Bd3 Bd5 46.h5 Bc4 47.Bc2 e2 48.hxg6 hxg6 49.Bxg6 e1Q 50.Bc2 a1Q# 0-1 (50) [Ar4uha \(2617\)-AttackSparrow \(2619\) Blitz 2024](#)

²⁷ **6...g6** 7.Nxc6 dxc6 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Be3 [9.Bf4 f6 10.0-0-0+ Ke8 11.e5 f5 12.Na4 Bd7 13.Rxd7 Kxd7 14.Nb6+ 1-0 (14) [kroonts13 \(2568\)-Plyasa1984 \(2477\) Blitz 2025](#)] 9...Kc7 10.0-0-0 e5 11.Na4 b5 12.Nb6 Rb8 13.c5 Be6 14.f4 Bh6 15.g3 Ne7 16.Be2 f5 17.Rd6 Bc8 18.Rhd1 Re8 19.Rd7+ Bxd7 20.Rxd7# 1-0 (20) [Paparama \(2622\)-Plyasa1984 \(2551\) Blitz 2025](#)

²⁸ **9.0-0** 0-0 10.b3 Bf6 11.Bb2 Nf4 12.Qd2 Bg5 13.Qd6 e5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxe5 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Bf6 17.Qg3 Bxb2 18.Rad1 Qe7 [Video 12 11.?c6 ?c6_23146 \(144\)-Bataille,B \(169\) Game - 3 2010 OM Golem 0113 \[Dublin Evening Mail 1 Sept 1892; Harding\] 0-1 \(79\)](#)

²⁹ **9.0-0** 0-0 10.Rb1 Rb8 11.Bf4 d6 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.c5 e5 16.cxd6 Bxd6 17.Bd2 Be6 18.f4 f6 19.Rf2 Qd7 20.f5 Bf7 21.g4 Nb4 22.Bxb4 Bxb4 23.g5 fxg5 24.Ng3 Be7 25.Bh3 Bf6 26.Bg4 Rfc8 27.Bh5 Rc5 28.Bxf7+ Qxf7 29.Rc2 Rbc8 30.Rxc5 Rxc5 31.Rc1 Rxc1 32.Qxc1 h5 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Qe6 Qxe6 35.fxe6 g6 36.Ne2 Kg7 37.Nc1 Kf8 38.Nb3 Ke7 39.Nc5 Kd6 40.Na6 Bd8 41.h3 Kxe6 42.Kg2 Kd6 43.Kf3 Be7 44.Nb4 Kc5 45.Nc2 Kc6 46.b3 Kd7 47.Kg3 Bc5 48.Kf3 Ke6 49.Kg3 Kf6 50.Kf3 g4+ 51.hxg4 Kg5 52.gxh5 gxh5 53.b4 Be7 54.Na3 Bxb4 55.Nxb5 Be7 56.Nc7 h4 57.Ne6+ Kf6 58.Nc7 Ba3 59.Kg4 Bc1 60.Kxh4 Kg6 61.Kg4 Bf4 62.Nd5 Bd2 63.Ne7+ Kf6 64.Nf5 Ke6 65.Kh5 Kf6 66.Nh6 Bc1 67.Ng4+ Ke6 68.Kg6 Bf4 69.Nh6 Bh2 70.Nf5 Bf4 71.Ng7+ Ke7 72.Kf5 Kf7 73.Ne6 Bh2 74.Nc5 Ke7 75.Ne6 Kd6 76.Ng5 Bf4 77.Nf7+ Ke7 78.Nxe5 Bh2 79.Nf3 Bg3 80.Nxd4 Kd8 81.Nf3 Bh2 82.e5 Bg1 83.d4 Be3 84.d5 Bc1 85.d6 Ba3 86.Ng5 Kd7 87.Ne6 Bb4 88.Ng7 Kd8 89.Kf6 Kd7 90.e6+ Kxd6 91.e7 Kd7 92.e8Q+ Kc7 93.Qe5+ Bd6 94.Qxd6+ Kxd6 ½-½ (94) [jieltmcommeta \(2633\)-indomie_egg \(2693\) Blitz 2024](#)

³⁰ **7.d3** 0-0 [7...b6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.f4 d6 12.h4 h5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Kh2 a6 15.Rac1 Rb8 16.Nd1 Nxe2 17.Qxe2 b5 18.b3 f5 19.Nf2 Qe8 20.Nh3 Nc6 21.Ng5 Nd4 22.Qd2 bxc4 23.dxc4 fxe4 24.Bxe4 Bxe4 25.Nxe4 Qc6 26.Qd3 a5 27.Ng5 Nf5 28.Rce1 Rfe8 29.Bd2 e5 30.Bc3 a4 31.fxe5 dxe5 32.Rxf5 gxf5 33.Qxf5 Qh6 34.Qf7+ Kh8 35.Qd5 Re7 36.Nf7+ Rxf7 37.Qxf7 axb3 38.axb3 Rxb3 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Bxe5 Qd2+ 41.Kh3 Qxe1 42.Qxh5+ Kg8 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qh5+ Kg8 45.Qe8+ Kh7 46.Qh5+ ½-½ (46) [AmpleSquareControl \(2502\)-amourmonstre \(2604\) Blitz 2024](#)] 8.0-0

[8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 d6 10.Qd2 Kh7 11.h4 Nd4 12.f4 h5 13.0-0-0 f5 14.Ng1 Nec6 15.Nh3 Bf6 16.Ng5+ Bxg5 17.hxg5 Bd7 18.exf5 exf5 19.Nd5 Be6 20.Nf6+ Rxf6 21.gxf6 Qxf6 22.Kb1 Re8 23.Rde1 Bf7 24.Bf2 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 b6 26.Qe3 Kg7 27.Qd2 Nd8 28.Qc3 N8e6 29.Qa3 h4 30.Qxa7 hxg3 31.Bxg3 g5 32.Qxb6 gxf4 33.Qxd6 fxf3 34.Qxg3+ Bg6 35.Rh1 f4 36.Qh3 f3 37.Bf1 Nf4 38.Qh8+ Kf7 39.Qc8 Nxd3 40.Rh8 Nb4+ 41.Ka1 Ndc2+ 42.Kb1 Na3+ 43.Kc1 Qf4+ 44.Kd1 Bc2+ 45.Ke1 Qe3+ 0-1 (45) AmpleSquareControl (2500)-GivemeYourBattleRoar (2604) Blitz 2024]

8...d6 9.a3 f5 10.Rb1 e5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.cxd5 Ne7 13.b4 b6 14.Be3 h6 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.f4 fxe4 17.dxe4 exf4 18.Nxf4 g5 19.Nh5 Be5 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Rxf8 Qxf8 22.Qxg5 Ba6 23.b5 Bxb5 24.Rxb5 Ng8 25.Rb1 Qh6 26.Qg4 Rf8 27.Rf1 Rxf1+ 28.Bxf1 Kh8 29.Nf4 Bxf4 30.Qxf4 Qxf4 31.gxf4 Nf6 32.Bg2 c4 33.e5 c3 0-1 (33) Marszall (2580)-chess646464 (2559) Blitz 2024

³¹ **9.Rb1** a5 10.d3 Rb8 11.Be3 Nd4 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Nec6 14.b5 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bd2 Ra8 18.Ra1 Bd7 19.Qb3 Qc7 20.Bb4 b6 21.Ra6 Rxa6 22.bxa6 Ra8 23.Ra1 Bc8 24.Qa3 Rxa6 25.Qxa6 Bxa6 26.Rxa6 g5 27.Ra8+ Bf8 28.e5 Kg7 29.Rxf8 dxe5 30.Ra8 b5 31.c5 Kg6 32.c6 f5 33.Rg8+ Kf7 34.Rh8 Kg7 35.Re8 Kg6 36.Re7 Qb6 37.c7 Qa6 38.g4 Qa1+ 39.Bf1 Qc1 40.Rxe6+ Kf7 41.gxf5 Qf4 42.Re7+ Kf6 43.h3 Qxf5 44.Re8 Qd7 45.c8Q 1-0 (45) jielmcommeta (2589)-khallo (2645) Blitz 2024

³² **5.f4** d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3
[8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1]
8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34) 17...Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34) 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)

³³ **5...d5** 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1

³⁴ **9.a3** a5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 Rb8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Nb5 Re8 16.b3 b6 17.Bf4 Bf8 18.Rb2 h5 19.h3 Nh7 20.Bc1 f5 21.Kh2 fxe4 22.Bxe4 Qd7 23.Bxg6 Qxh3+ 24.Kg1 Bb7 25.f3 Re6 26.Be4 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Rg6 28.Bf4 Nf6 29.Nxd6 Bxd6 30.Bxd6 Rb7 31.Rh2 Qe6 32.Bf4 Rh7 33.Qf3 h4

34.e5 hxd3 35.Rxd7 Nxd7 36.Kg2 Qe7 37.Rh1 Nf8 38.Bh6 Ne6 39.Rh3 Qe8
40.Qe4 Kf7 41.Qf3+ Kg8 42.Qe4 Kf7 43.Rh5 Kg8 44.Rh4 Kf7 45.Qf3+ Kg8
46.Rh3 b5 47.cxb5 Qxb5 48.Qe4 Qe8 49.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 50.Kxd3 Kh8 51.Qf5 a4
52.bxa4 c4 53.a5 Qg8+ 54.Kf2 Qc8 55.Qg6 cxd3 56.a6 d2 57.Bxd2 Ng7 58.a7
Qa8 59.Bh6 Ne6 60.Qxe6 Qxa7 61.Qf6+ Kh7 62.Qg7+ Qxg7 63.Bxg7 Kxg7
64.a4 Kf7 65.a5 d3 66.Ke3 d2 67.Kxd2 Ke6 68.a6 Kxe5 69.a7 Ke6 70.a8Q
Kf6 71.Qe4 Kg5 72.Ke3 Kh6 73.Qe7 Kh5 74.Qg7 Kh4 75.Kf4 Kh5 76.Qg5#
[1-0 \(76\) Alexnajax_Fan \(2778\)-Weiwaga \(2701\) Blitz 2025](#)

³⁵ **4.g3** d5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.f4 Nb6 8.d4 Nc6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Be2
Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Bg2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 Rc8 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Kh1
Rfd8 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Qxd4 Bc5 19.Qd3 Nc4 20.Nxd5 Nxb2 21.Qb3 Bd4
22.Rab1 Nc4 23.Red1 Na5 24.Qf3 Qa4 25.Qe4 Rc4 26.Ne3 Rb4 27.Rxb4
Qxb4 28.Nf5 Nc6 29.Bf3 Bb6 30.Nd6 Qxe4 31.Bxe4 Nb4 32.a3 Na6 33.Bxb7
Nc5 34.Bf3 Kf8 35.Kg2 f6 36.e6 Nxe6 37.Nc4 Nd4 38.Nxb6 axb6 39.Rd3 Ke7
40.Be4 b5 41.Bxh7 f5 42.Bg6 Kf6 43.Bh5 Ke6 44.Bf3 Rd6 45.Kf2 g6 46.h4
Nc2 47.Rxd6+ Kxd6 48.Be2 Nxa3 49.Ke3 b4 50.Kd4 Nc2+ 51.Kd3 Ne1+
52.Kd2 Ng2 53.Bf3 b3 54.Bxg2 b2 55.Kc2 Kc5 56.Kxb2 Kd4 57.h5 Ke3
58.hxd6 Kf2 59.g7 Kxg2 60.g8Q Kf3 61.Qg6 Kg2 62.Qg5 Kh3 63.Kc3 Kg2
64.Kd4 Kf3 65.Kd5 Kf2 66.Ke5 Kf3 67.Kxf5 Kf2 68.g4 Kf3 69.Qh4 **1-0 (69)**
[The_machine777 \(2650\)-LianaSergeevna \(2640\) Blitz 2024](#)

³⁶ **9.fxe3** Qb6 10.Qd2 exd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.cxd5 Re8 13.Qd4 Nd7
14.Qxb6 Nxb6 15.Nc3 Rxe3+ 16.Kf2 Re5 17.Rd1 Rf5+ 18.Kg3 Rg5+ 19.Kf2
Rf5+ 20.Kg3 Rg5+ 21.Kf2 Rf5+ **½-½ (21)** [pilka123 \(2896\)-RaspFish \(3038\) Blitz 2025](#)

³⁷ **3.d4** dxe4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 c5 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5 Bd6 9.Bc4
Qe7+ 10.Kf2 Ng4+ 11.Kg1 Ne3 12.Qe2 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 0-0 14.Kf2 a6 15.Re1
Qc7 16.a4 Bf5 17.h3 Nd7 18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Rae8 20.Bg5 Rxe4 21.Qxe4
Qb6 22.Qc2 c4+ 23.Be3 Bc5 24.Re1 Bxe3+ 25.Rxe3 Re8 26.Qe2 Rxe3
27.Qxe3 Qxb2+ 28.Kg3 Nf6 29.Qe7 h6 30.Ne5 Qd4 31.Qxf7+ Kh7 32.Qg6+
Kg8 33.Qf7+ Kh7 34.Ng6 Qxd5 35.Nf8+ Kh8 36.Ne6 Qe5+ 37.Kf2 Ng8 38.Nf4
Qf6 39.Qxf6 Nxf6 40.a5 Nd7 41.Ne6 b5 42.Nc7 Nb8 43.Ke3 Kh7 44.Kd4 Nc6+
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51.Nb4 Ke3 52.Kb6 Kf2 53.Kxa7 Kxg2 54.h4 Kg3 55.h5 Kh4 56.Kb6 Kxh5
57.Kxb5 Kg4 58.Kxc4 h5 59.Kd3 Kf3 60.Nc2 h4 61.Nd4+ Kf2 62.Ke4 h3
63.Nf3 g5 64.Nh2 Kg3 65.Nf1+ Kg2 66.Ne3+ Kf2 67.Ng4+ Kg3 68.Kf5 h2
69.Nxh2 Kxh2 70.Kg4 Kg2 71.Kxg5 **½-½ (71)** [dauANHbac \(2822\)-Toro123 \(2657\) Blitz 2025](#)

3.e5 c5 4.cxd5

[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 d4 6.Ne4 Qc7 7.Nd6+ Bxd6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.d3 e5 10.g3
Nf6 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 h6 13.Nd2 Bf5 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Be6 16.b3 a6

17.f4 f6 18.Qd3 b5 19.cxb5 Nb4 20.Qe2 d3 21.Qf2 Nc2 22.Be3 Nxe3
 23.Qxe3 axb5 24.fxe5 fxe5 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Rf1 c4 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.bxc4
 bxc4 29.Bf1 Qd4 30.Qxd4 exd4 31.Kf2 d2 32.Ke2 c3 33.Kd1 Bxa2 34.Kc2
 Bb3+ 0-1 (34) brokenpace (2572)-Fabsid (2687) Blitz 2024]
 4...Qxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 Qd7 7.Bc4 Nge7 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 Ng6 10.Re1 Be7
 11.a5 Qc7 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ncxe5 14.Bb3 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Qh5 Rb8
 17.Bc2 0-0 18.Ra4 Rb5 19.Nxb5 cxb5 0-1 (19) wallywally (2664)-derdo2121
 (2686) Blitz 2024

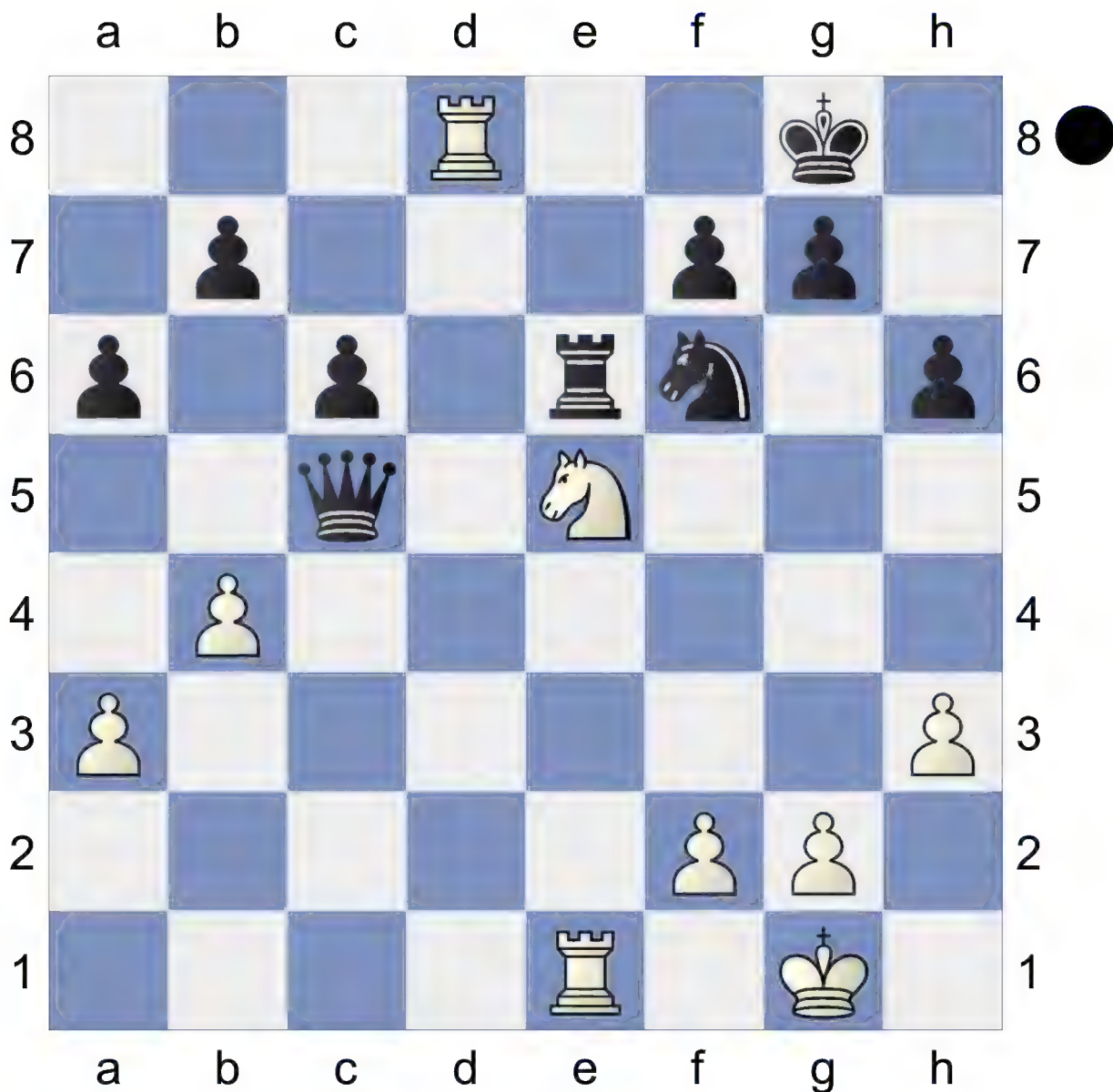
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 Nge7 12.e5 Bc7 13.a3 a5 14.h6 g6 15.Ng3 0-0-0 16.Ne4 Rdf8 17.Bd2 Kb8
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 24.Ra4 Ne3 25.Bxe3 dxe3+ 26.Qxe3 Rd8 27.d4 Rd7 28.Nf6 Rdd8 29.d5
 exd5 30.cxd5 Na5 31.Nd4 Qc5 32.d6 Bxd6 0-1 (32) Constantine83 (2604)-
 yopchess (2515) Blitz 2024]

5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3
 [6.d3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.fxe5 Bxe5 9.Bf4 Bxf4 10.Nxf4 Ng4 11.Qd2 0-0
 12.Be2 Ne3 13.Nd5 Nxg2+ 14.Kf2 Nh4 15.Rag1 Ng6 16.h4 Kh8 17.h5 Nge5
 18.h6 g6 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Ke1 c6 21.Nf4 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.Kd1 Qd6
 24.Kc1 b5 25.cxb5 cxb5 26.Kb1 Rac8 27.Ka1 a6 28.Rc1 Qd7 29.Qb4 Rfe8
 30.Rc5 Nf7 31.Rhc1 Rxc5 32.Qxc5 Nxh6 33.Qb6 Nf7 34.a3 Qd6 35.Qxd6
 Nxd6 36.Bf3 Rf8 37.Rc6 Ne8 38.Nd5 Bxd3 39.Bg4 Bc4 40.b3 Bxd5 41.Rc8
 Bxb3 42.Bd7 d3 0-1 (42) Puntano (2590)-Ivanoblitz (2532) Blitz 2025]
 6...d3 7.Nc3 exf4 8.a3 Bg4 9.Nd5 g5 10.Bxd3 Ne5 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 c6
 13.d4 cxd5 14.dxe5 dxe4 15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.fxe4 Bg7 18.Rg1
 h6 19.Bxf4 Re8 20.0-0-0+ Kc6 21.Rd6+ Kc7 22.e6 gxf4 23.exf7 Ne7 24.fxe8Q
 Rxe8 25.Re6 Bd4 26.Rd1 Bc5 27.b4 Bd4 28.Rxd4 1-0 (28) Puntano (2607)-
 Labourdonais (2535) Blitz 2025

³⁸ **3...Nf6** 4.dxe6 Bxe6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.d4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.Nc3
 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Re8+ 13.Be2 Re4 14.0-0-0 Nc6 15.d5
 Nb4 16.a3 Na6 17.Kb1 Qf6 18.d6 cxd6 19.Bf3 Rxc4 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Qxd6
 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Nc5 23.Bd5 Rf4 24.Rc1 Nd3 25.Rc3 Nxf2 26.Rd7 a5 27.Ra7
 Ne4 28.Rc2 g6 29.Rxa5 Nf6 30.Ra8 Rxa8 31.Bxa8 Kf8 32.b4 Nd7 33.Ka2 Ke7
 34.Kb3 Rf1 35.Bc6 Ne5 36.Bb5 Rb1+ 37.Ka2 Rd1 38.a4 Rd5 39.Be2 Rd4
 40.Kb3 Kd6 41.b5 Nd7 42.Rc6+ Ke7 43.a5 Re4 44.Rc2 Kd6 45.Bf3 Re3+
 46.Kb4 Re1 47.Rd2+ Ke7 48.Bd5 Rb1+ 49.Bb3 h6 50.a6 Nb6 51.Ka5 Na8
 52.Ba2 Rc1 53.a7 Rc3 54.b6 Rc5+ 55.Ka6 Rc6 56.Rb2 Nxb6 57.Rxb6 Rc2
 58.Bb3 Rc8 59.Rb8 Rd8 60.Rxd8 Kxd8 61.a8Q+ Ke7 62.Qh8 g5 63.Kb6 Kd7
 64.Qe5 f5 65.Ba4+ Kd8 66.Qc7# 1-0 (66) ArasanX (3088)-bot64jaques (2547)
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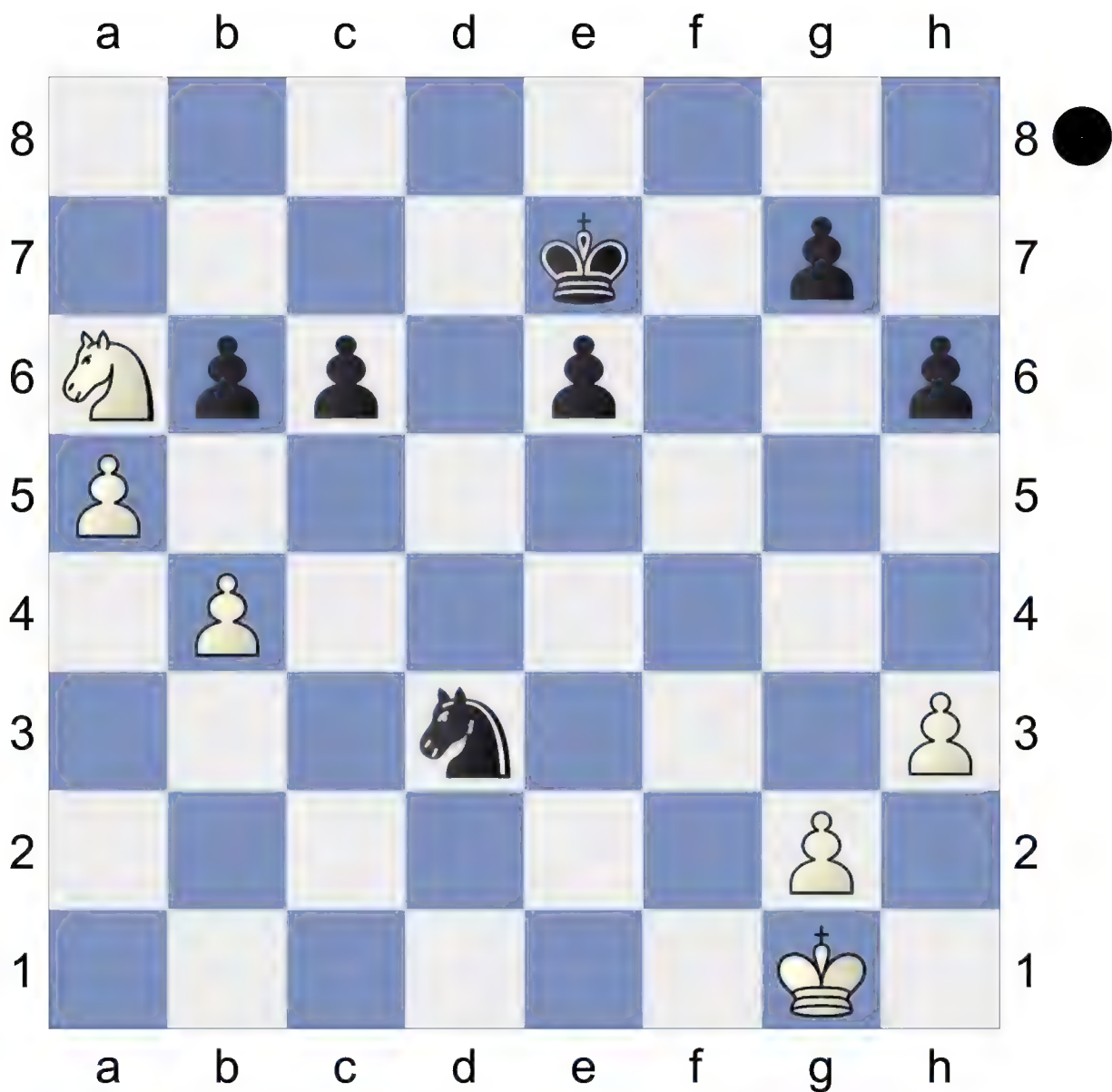
³⁹ **5.Nf3** a6

[5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Nc6 10.0-0 Be6
 The position is equal. 11.Rc1 h6 12.a3 Bd5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nce5 Re6 15.b4
 a6 16.h3 Rb8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Ne5 Bd5 19.Qc2 c6 20.Bd3 Qd6 21.Re3
 Rd8 22.Rce1 Ree8 23.Qc5 Be6 24.Bc4 -0.81/23 (24.Nf3= -0.10/21)
 24...Qxd4 25.Bxe6 Rxe6 26.Rd3 -1.22/25 (26.Qc1 -0.88/22 Rde8 27.Rd1)
 26...Qxc5 27.Rxd8+



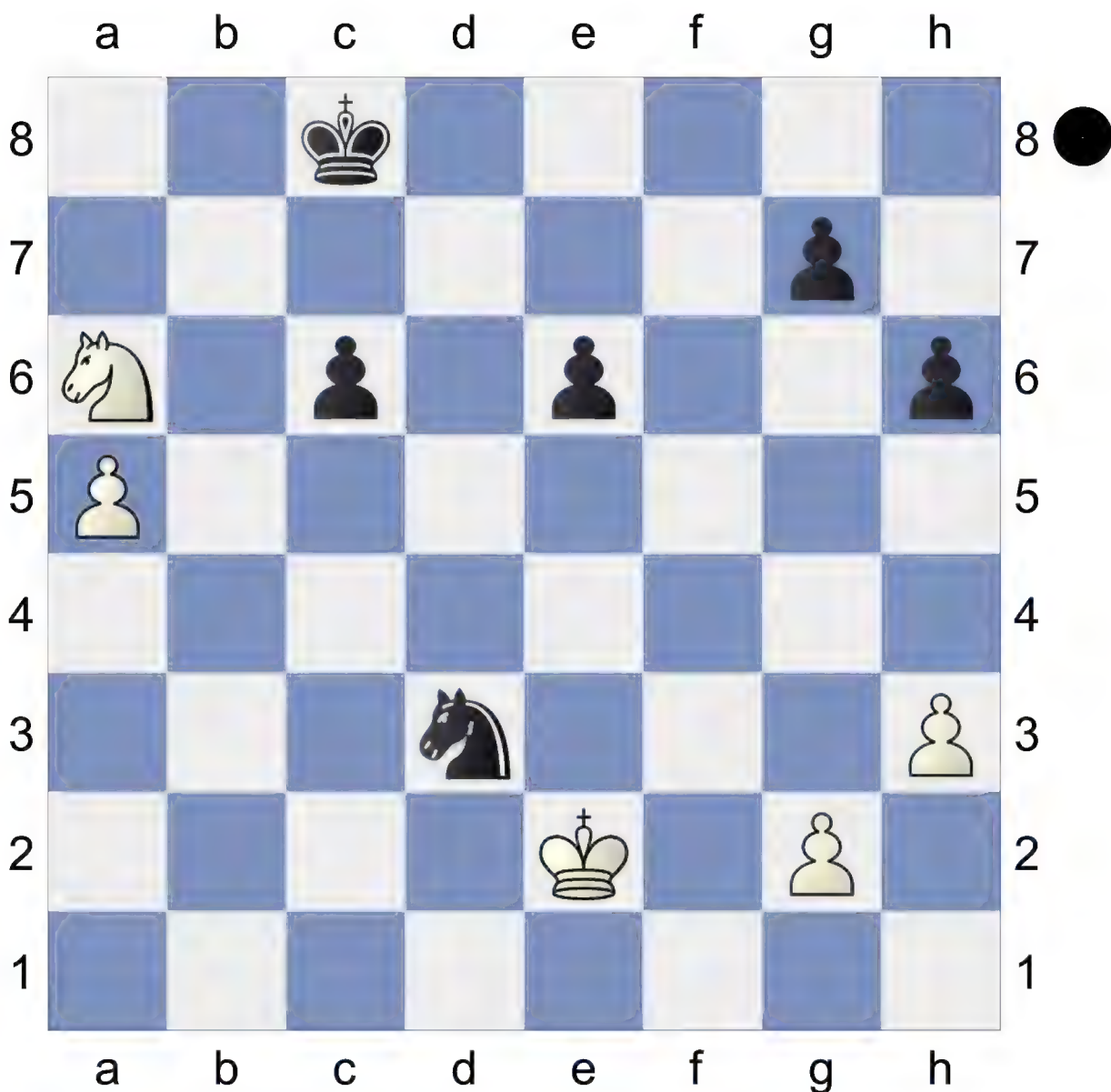
Qf8! 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Endgame KRN-KRN 29.f4 Nd5 30.Nd7+ -2.51/26
 White does not recover from this. (30.f5 31.Re7 31.Kf2) 30...Ke7!-+
 31.Rxe6+ fxe6 KN-KN (31...Kxe6 32.Nc5+ Kd6 33.Nxb7+ Kc7 34.Nc5 32.Nc5 b6
 (Inferior is 32...Nxf4 33.Nxb7 Ne2+ 34.Kf2) 33.Nxa6 Nxf4 34.a4 Nd3 35.a5? -5.39/24
 (35.Kf1 -3.20/23 keeps fighting.)

(Diagram)



35...bxa5! Black is clearly winning. 36.bxa5 Kd7 White must now prevent ...Kc8.
 37.Kf1 Kc8 Threatens to win with ...Kb7. 38.Ke2

(Diagram)



Kb7! 39.Nc7 (39.Kxd3 Kxa6) 39...Nc1+ 40.Kd2 Kxc7 41.Kxc1 Kb7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) 0-1 (41)
 Mieziš,N (2384)-Giri,A (2748) Kuressaare EST 2025 The Week in Chess 1597
 [Kitty Kat]

6.Nc3 Nc6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bc4 Be6 9.Bb3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Ne4
 Be7 13.h3 h6 14.Bd2 Re8 15.Rc1 Bf8 16.Rxc6 bxc6 17.Ne5 Nb4 18.Bxe6
 Rxe6 19.Qf3 Qe8 20.Rc1 Rd8 21.a3 Rxd4 22.Bc3 Rxe4 23.Qxe4 Na2 24.Re1
 Nxc3 25.bxc3 f6 26.Qc4 Kh7 27.Qd3+ g6 28.f4 fxe5 29.f5 gxf5 30.Qxf5+ Kh8
 31.Re4 Bc5+ 32.Kh2 Qg6 33.Qf3 Rf6 34.Qe2 Bd6 35.Rg4 Qf5 36.Qxa6 e4+
 37.g3 Qf2+ 38.Kh1 Qe1+ 0-1 (38) Puntano (2626)-Congo12 (2554) Blitz 2024

⁴⁰ **5...Nc6** 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.cxd5
 [7.Be2 dxc4 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Bxc4 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 a6 12.Re1 Bxf3

13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qd3 c5 15.Nd5 g5 16.Nb6 Qxb6 17.Qg6+ Kh8 18.Qxf6+ Kh7 19.Bd3+ Kg8 20.Bxg5 c4 21.Bh7+ Kxh7 22.Qxh6+ Kg8 23.Bf6 Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Qxf6 26.Qxf6 Nxe1 27.Rxe1 Rfe8 28.Qg5+ Kh7 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qg4+ Kf8 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Qxc4 Re7 33.b4 f6 34.g3 Ke8 35.Kg2 Kf8 36.a4 Ke8 37.b5 axb5 38.axb5 Kf8 39.b6 Ke8 40.Qc8+ Kf7 41.Kf3 Kg7 42.Qc7 Kf7 43.Kf4 Ke6 44.Qxe7+ Kxe7 45.Kf5 Kf7 46.f4 Ke7 47.g4 Kf7 48.g5 fxg5 49.fxg5 Ke7 50.g6 Kf8 51.Ke6 Kg7 52.Kd7 Kxg6 53.Kc7 1-0 (53) [Despingateitor01 \(2489\)-TheCableBox \(2659\) Blitz 2025](#)]

7...Nxd5 8.Bc4

[8.Bb5 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.h3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxc3 13.Rb1 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bxd4 15.Qxc6 Bb6 16.Bf4 Re8 17.a4 a5 18.Rbc1 Qh4 19.Rc4 Rac8 20.Bxc7 Qf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Rfc1 Rxc7 23.Rxc7 Bxc7 24.Rxc7 Re4 25.Rc6 Kg7 26.g4 Rxa4 27.Kg2 Ra2 28.Ra6 a4 29.Kg3 a3 30.h4 Ra1 31.Kg2 Kg6 32.Kh2 a2 33.Kg2 h5 34.f3 hxg4 35.fxg4 Kg7 36.Kh2 Kh7 37.Kg2 Kg7 38.Kh2 Kf8 39.Kg2 Ke7 40.h5 Kf8 41.Kh2 Kg7 42.Kg2 Kh6 43.Rxf6+ Kg5 44.Ra6 f6 45.h6 Kxh6 46.Rxf6+ Kg5 47.Ra6 Kxg4 48.Ra4+ Kg5 49.Ra5+ Kf6 50.Ra6+ Ke5 51.Ra5+ Kd4 52.Ra8 Kc3 53.Rc8+ Kb2 54.Rb8+ Kc2 55.Rc8+ Kb3 56.Rb8+ Kc2 57.Rc8+ Kb3 58.Rb8+ Kc2 ½-½ (58) [Khem \(2658\)-ScofieldSpirit \(2615\) Blitz 2024](#)]

8...Nb6 9.Bb5 Bb4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4 14.Qxc6 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qc4 16.Qxc4 Nxc4 17.Rb1 Rab8 18.Rb3 a5 19.Bf4 a4 20.Rb4 Rxb4 21.cxb4 Rb8 22.Rb1 Rb7 23.b5 c6 24.Rd1 g5 25.bxc6 Rb6 26.c7 Rc6 27.Rd8+ Kg7 28.c8Q 1-0 (28) [jieltmcommeta \(2683\)-Podrebo \(2675\) Blitz 2025](#)

5...Be6 6.Qb3 dxc4

[6...b6 7.Nf3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bxc4 9.Qxc4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Rad1 h6 13.Bh4 Qc8 14.Qc6 Re8 15.Rfe1 Bd6 16.Nb5 Qa6 17.a3 Qa4 18.d5 Qb3 19.Bg3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Qxb2 21.Nxc7 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rc8 23.d6 Qxa3 24.Nh4 g6 25.Rd1 Qb2 26.Qb7 Rf8 27.Nd5 Ng4 28.Rf1 Nde5 29.Ne7+ Kh8 30.Qd5 Nd7 31.Nhxg6+ fxg6 32.Nxg6+ Kg7 33.Nxf8 Kxf8 34.Qa8+ Kf7 35.Qxa7 Ngf6 36.Qa4 Qe5 37.Qc4+ 1-0 (37) [jieltmcommeta \(2628\)-dimab \(2589\) Blitz 2025](#)]

[6...Nc6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bg5 Bb4 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 Ne4 11.Bxd8 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Rxd8 13.Ng5 0-0 14.Bd3 h6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Rd2 Na5 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Re1 Nc6 19.Rde2 Rf6 20.g3 Kf7 21.f4 Rdd6 22.f5 Rd7 23.g4 Re7 24.h4 Rxe2 25.Rxe2 Ne7 26.Kd2 c5 27.dxc5 Rc6 28.g5 hxg5 29.hxg5 Rxc5 30.g6+ Kf8 31.f6 gxf6 32.g7+ Kxg7 33.Rxe7+ Kh6 34.Rxb7 Ra5 35.Rb2 Kg5 36.Ke3 Ra4 37.Rg2+ Kh4 38.Rf2 Kg5 39.Rf5+ Kg4 40.Rxf6 Rxa2 41.Kd4 1-0 (41) [jieltmcommeta \(2610\)-d-pawn \(2566\) Blitz 2024](#)]

7.Qxb7 Nbd7 8.d5 Rb8 9.Qc6 Rb6 10.Qxc4 Rb4 11.Qc6 Rb6 12.Qc4 Rb4 13.Qa6 Nxd5 14.Bb5 Bc5 15.Nge2 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Rh4 17.Ba3 Bxa3 18.Qxa3 Qe7 19.Qxe7+ Kxe7 20.0-0-0 Rb8 21.Bxd7 Bxd7 22.Nd4 Re4 23.Rhe1 Rxe1 24.Rxe1+ Kd6 25.Rd1 Ke7 26.Re1+ Kd6 27.Rd1 Ke7 28.Re1+ ½-½ (28) [jieltmcommeta \(2594\)-theuntamedlanwanji \(2779\) Blitz 2024](#)

5...b6 6.cxd5 Bb7 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.Bc6 Bxc6 9.dxc6 Nb8 10.Nf3 Nxc6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Qa4 Qd7 13.d5 Nb4 14.Qxd7+ Nxd7 15.a3 Nc2 16.Ra2 Bf6 17.Ne4 Ne5 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Nh4 Nd4 20.b4 Rd8 21.Rd2 Rxd5 22.f4 Nc4 23.Re1+ Kd7 24.Rf2 Re8 25.h3 Rxe1+ **0-1 (25) AgeofExcuse (2614)-derdo2121 (2628) Blitz 2025**

⁴¹ **7.Nge2** h6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.a3 Ne7 11.Ng3 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Ned5 13.Re1 Be6 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Re5 c6 16.Rae1 Rad8 17.Ba2 Nc7 18.Bb1 b6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.Rg5+ Kh8 22.Rh5 **1-0 (22) Rakhmanov,A (2632)-Makarian,R (2547) chess.com INT 2023**

7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 9.Bf4 **White is slightly better. 9...c6 0.50/20**

[9...Nc6= **0.19/18** was preferable.]

10.Nf3± Nbd7 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Bb3 0-0 13.Rfe1 Bb4 14.a3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxe6 **0.32/20 &Bianco is more active.**

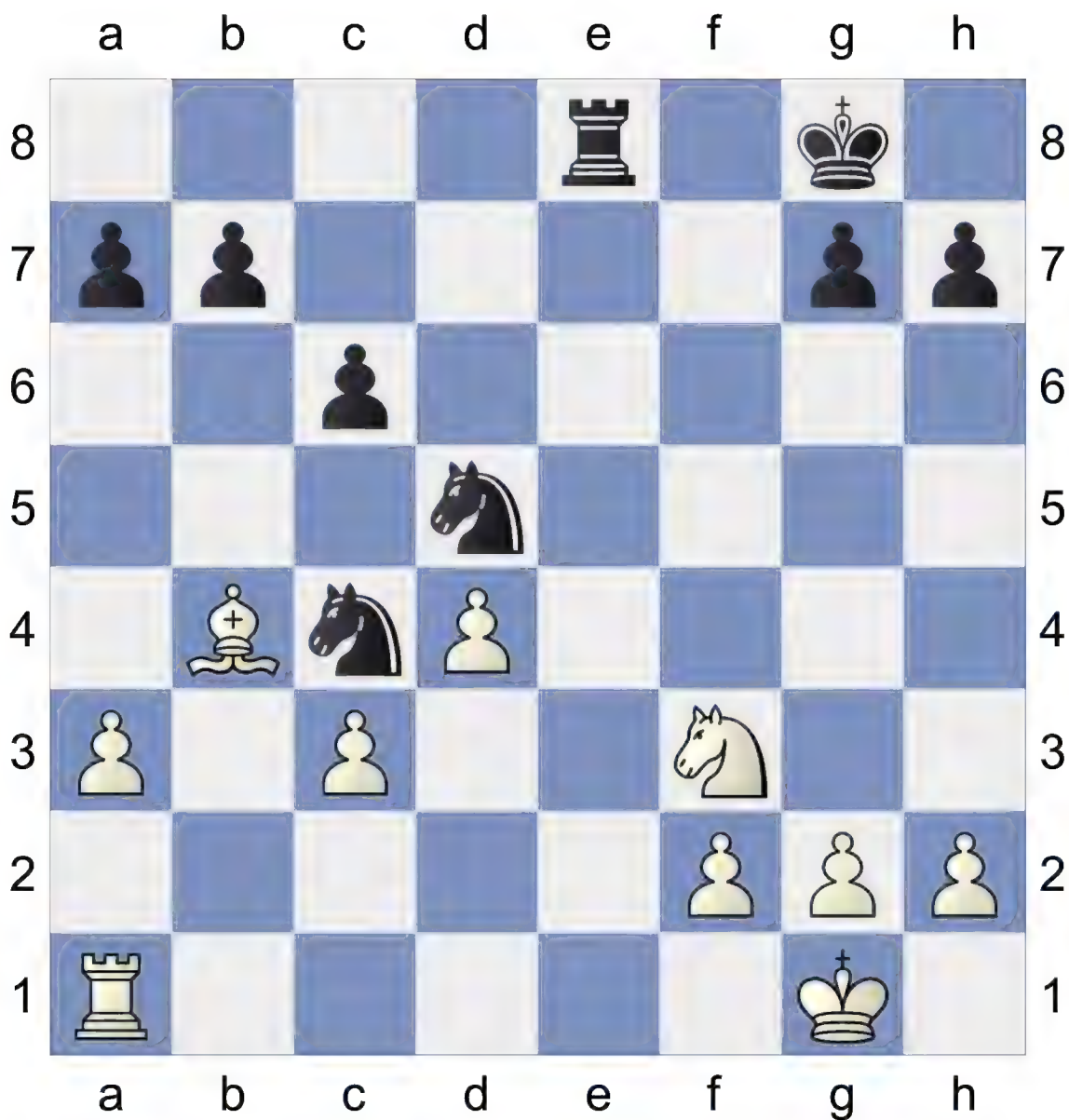
[17.Ne5 **0.64/18** feels stronger.]

17...Nfd5 18.Bd6 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bb4 **-0.51/19**

[20.Rc1= **0.03/19**]

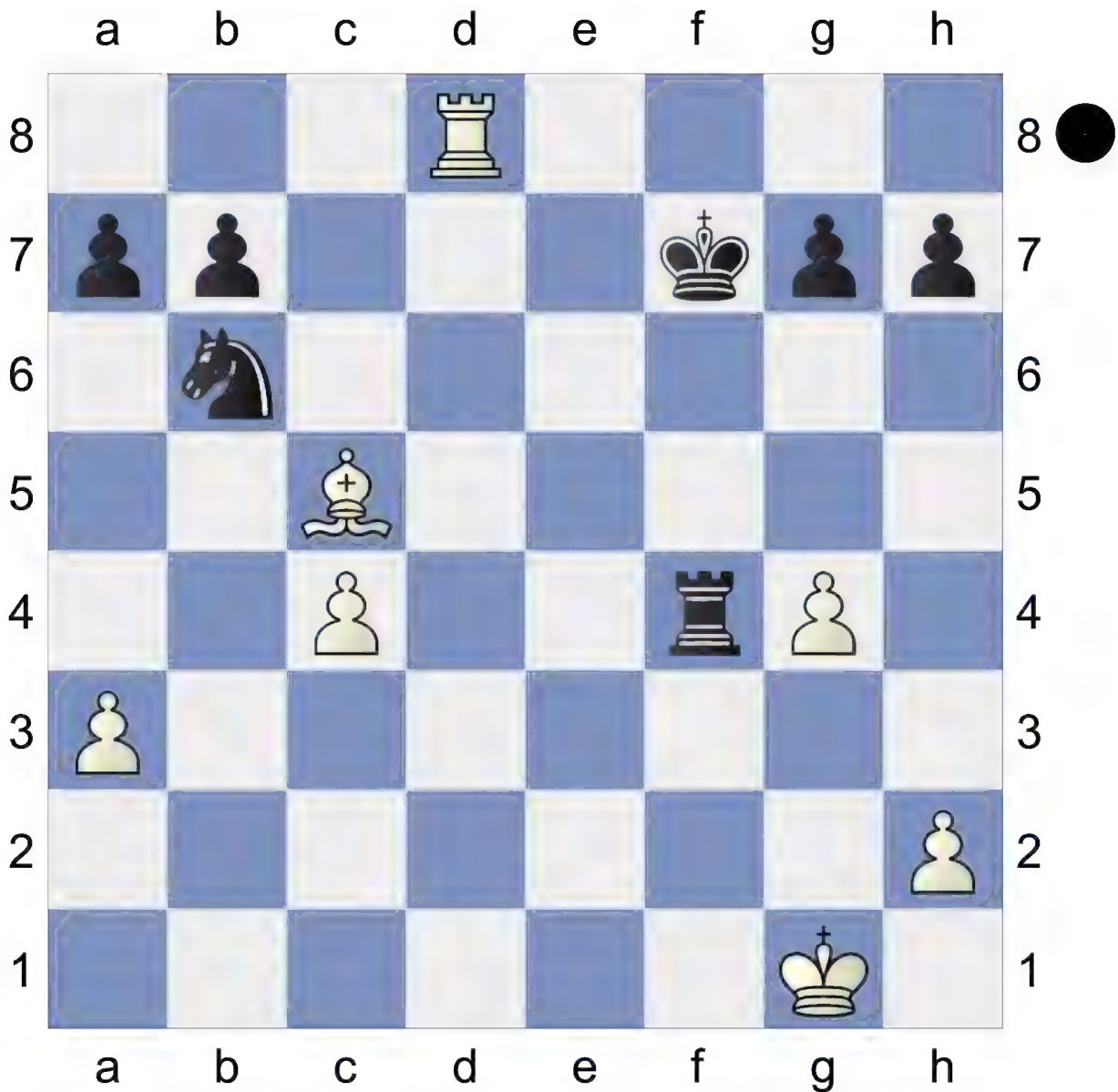
20...Nc4

(Diagram)



aiming for ...a5. 21.Ne5! Nxe5 22.dxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN 23.c4 Nb6
 24.Rd1 c5! 25.f4 Rf5 26.g4 Rxf4
 [26...cxb4? 27.gxf5 bxa3 28.c5+-]
 27.Rd8+ Kf7 28.Bxc5

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Rf8+. 28...Rxc4+ 29.Kf2 Nxc4 Hoping for ...b6. 30.Bxa7
 Ke6 31.Bc5 Ne5 -0.56/18
 [31...h5 -1.12/17 32.Rb8 Kd5]
 32.Rd6+ Kf5 33.Bb4 -1.13/19
 [Δ33.Rd5 -0.74/20]
 33...Ke4 34.Rb6 Nd3+ 35.Kf1 Rf4+ 36.Kg2 Rf7 37.Kg3 -1.32/19
 [Better is 37.h3 -0.93/18]
 37...Kd5 -0.94/19
 [Black should try 37...Rf6 -1.32/19 38.Bd6 Rg6+ 39.Kh4 h6]
 38.Bd2 Nc5 White must now prevent ...Ne4+. 39.Be3 Ne4+ 40.Kg2 Nd6 41.a4!=
 0.01/20 Nc4 42.Rb5+ Ke4 43.Bf2 Nd6 44.Rb6 Kd5 0.01/20
 [44...Rd7 -0.63/19]
 45.a5 -0.61/18

[45.Be3!= 0.01/20]

45...Ne4 $\bar{f}$ 46.Be3 Kc4 47.a6 bxa6 48.Rxa6 Nc3 49.Bf2 Kd5 50.Bg3 Ne4
51.Ra5+ Kc6 52.Ra6+ Kd7 53.Ra7+ Ke6 54.Rxf7 Kxf7 KB-KN 55.Bb8 Ke6
56.Bc7 Kf5 57.Bb8 Nf6 58.Bc7 Nd5 59.Bb8 g5 60.Bd6 Kg4 61.Bb8 Ne3+
62.Kf2 Nf5 63.Kg2 Nh4+ 64.Kf2 Kh3 65.Bc7 g4 -0.49/31

[65...h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.99/28 66.Bb8 h5]

66.Kg1! Nf3+ 67.Kh1 h5 -0.01/37

[67...Nd4 $\bar{f}$ -0.48/26 might be stronger.]

68.Bd6= The position is equal. 68...Nd2 69.Bc7 h4 70.Bb8 Nf3 71.Bc7 Nxh2
72.Bxh2 g3 73.Kg1 gxh2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.08 (flawless) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (73) Moiseenko,V (2529)-Murzin,V (2633) Sochi
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⁴² **8...Nc6** 9.h3 h6 10.Re1 Bf5 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qxd1 13.Nxd1 Nd7
14.f4 Nb6 15.Bf1 Rad8 16.Ne3 Bd3 17.a4 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 a5 19.Rd1 Rxd1+
20.Nxd1 Rd8 21.Nc3 Nb4 22.Rb1 Nc4 23.Ke2 c6 24.b3 Nb6 25.Bd2 N6d5
26.Nxd5 Rxd5 27.Bxb4 axb4 28.Rd1 Rc5 29.Rd4 Rc2+ 30.Kf1 c5 31.Rd8+ Kh7
32.Rd7 Rc3 33.Rxf7 Rxb3 34.f5 Kg8 35.Rxb7 c4 36.e6 Kf8 37.a5 c3 38.Ke2
Rb2+ 39.Kd3 c2 40.Kd2 b3 41.a6 Rb1 42.Rc7 Rd1+ 43.Ke2 c1Q 44.Rxc1
Rxc1 0-1 (44) jielmcommeta (2589)-Lightlike (2542) Blitz 2024

9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Bg5 a6 11.Qd3 Bh5 12.Ne5 b5 13.Bb3 Qc8 14.Nc6 Bg6
15.Qf3 b4 16.Na4 Re8 17.Qh3 Qb7 18.Rec1 Be4 19.Na5 Qb5 20.Bxf6 Nxf6
21.Nc4 Bf5 22.Qf3 Bg4 23.Qd3 Re7 24.h3 Be2 25.Qc2 Qg5 26.Nxd6 cxd6
27.Nb6 Rae8 28.Ba4 Bf3 29.g3 Rd8 30.Qb3 Qh5 31.Re1 Qxh3 32.Qxf3 Re6
33.Nd5 Nxd5 34.Qxd5 Rh6 0-1 (34) AgeofExcuse (2621)-derdo2121 (2628) Blitz
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⁴³ **6.Bd3** 0-0 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nc6

[8...Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3

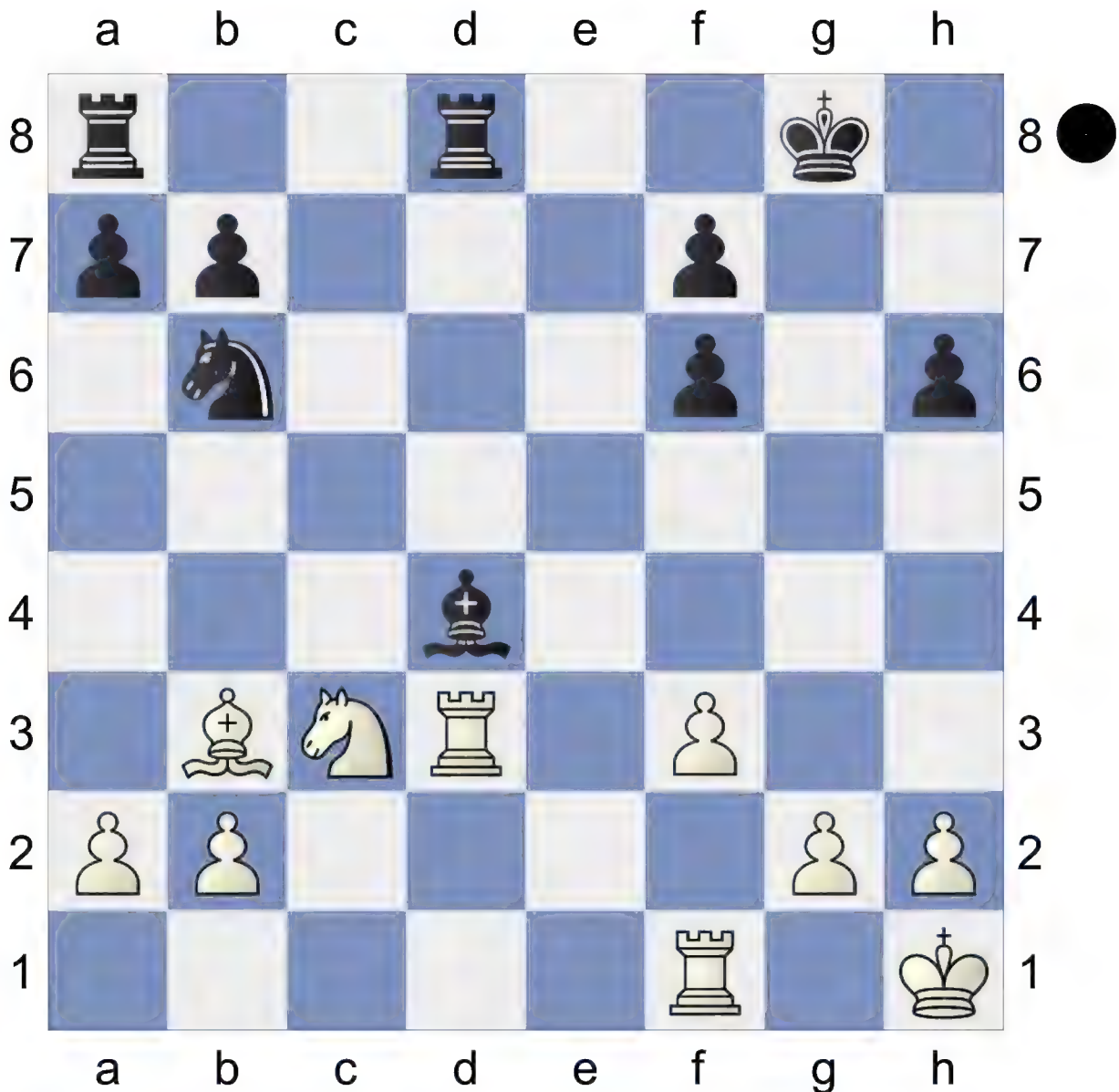
A) 10...Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.Ng3 c5 0.39/21 (12...a5= 0.03/19) 13.Nxh5 $\pm$
Nxh5 14.dxc5 Bxc5+ 15.Kh1 Nf6 0.82/19 (15...Qh4 $\pm$ 0.51/18 might be
stronger. 16.Qe1 Qxe1 17.Rxe1 Rfe8) 16.Bg5 h6

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Qxd1. 17.Qxd8 0.33/22 (17.Bh4± 0.74/20) 17...Rfxd8 18.Bxf6
gxf6 19.Rad1 Bd4 20.Rd3

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Rfd1. Be5 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Nxd1= Endgame KBN-KBN Bd4 24.g3 a5 25.a3 Nd7 26.f4 Nc5 27.Bc2 Kf8 28.Kg2 a4 29.Kf3 Ke7 30.Nc3 Kf8 [0.74/27](#) (30...Kd6± [0.34/25](#)) 31.Ke2 [0.39/25](#) (Of course not 31.Nxa4 Nxa4 32.Bxa4 Bxb2=; 31.Kg4± [0.74/27](#)) 31...Ke7 32.Kd2 Ke6 33.Bb1 f5 34.Ba2+ Ke7 35.Bd5 Bg7 36.Kc2 Bh8 37.Bc4 Bd4 38.Bb5 [0.03/26](#) (38.Ne2± [0.46/24](#) Bg7 39.Bd5) 38...Bg1 39.h3 (Much worse is 39.Nxa4 Nxa4 40.Bxa4 Bxh2) 39...Bh2 40.Ne2 (But not 40.Nxa4 Ne6 41.Bf1 Bxg3=) 40...Ne4 41.g4 [-0.18/26](#) (41.Bxa4± [0.51/24](#) Nxg3 42.Nd4) 41...Nf2 42.gxf5 Nxh3 43.Bxa4 Bxf4 [0.08/23](#) (43...Nxf4 [-0.33/24](#) is more appropriate. 44.Nxf4 Bxf4) 44.Bb3 The position is equal. Be5 45.Bd5 b6 46.b4 Kf6 47.a4 Nf4 48.Nxf4 Bxf4 49.a5 bxa5 50.bxa5 Ke5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise) ½-½ (50) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Bacrot,E (2725) Riyadh KSA 2017 The Week in

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B) 10...c6 11.Re1 Bf5 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.f4 Bd6 14.Rf1 Qc7 15.Qf3 Rfe8 16.f5 Bxg3 17.Qxg3 Qxg3 18.hxg3 Bh5 19.a4 Be2 20.Nxe2 Rxe2 21.a5 Nbd5 22.a6 b5 23.Bg5 Rxb2 24.Rab1 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Ne4 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Bf4 Nc3 28.Rb2 h5 29.Kf1 Rc8 30.Bd2 Ne4 31.Bf4 Nc3 32.Bd2 Ne4 33.Bf4 Nc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (33) Rakhmanov,A (2645)-Fridman,D (2616) Moscow RUS 2019]

9.a3 Bg4

[9...Bf5 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Qd2 a6 13.Rad1 Rfe8 14.f3 Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Rad8 16.Nfd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Qd6 18.Qf2 h6 19.Qg3 Bg6 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Rfe1 Rce6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Kf2 Kf8 25.Rc1 Rd6 26.Ne2 c6 27.Ke3 Ke7 28.b4 Re6+ 29.Kd2 Rd6 30.Ke3 Re6+ 31.Kd2 Rd6 32.a4 Bf5 33.a5 Bd7 34.h4 Kd8 35.Rc5 Ke7 36.Kd3 Kd8 37.Nf4 Ke7 38.Re5+ Kd8 39.Kc3 Bc8 40.Kc4 f6 41.Re1 g5 42.Kc5 Kd7 43.hxg5 fxg5 44.Nd3 Rd5+ 45.Kc4 Rf5 46.Rh1 Rf6 47.Kc5 Rd6 48.Ne5+ Kc7 49.Kc4 Bf5 50.Kc3 Rf6 51.Kd2 Be6 52.Ke3 Kd6 53.Nd3 Bc8 54.Nc5 Kc7 55.Ne4 Rg6 56.Rc1 Be6 57.Kf2 Bd5 58.Nc5 g4 59.Re1 gxf3 60.Re7+ Kd8 61.Rd7+ Kc8 62.gxf3 Rf6 63.Rxb7 Rxf3+ 64.Ke1 Rf4 65.Rh7 Bc4 66.Rxh6 Rxd4 67.Rxc6+ Kb8 68.Rb6+ Ka7 69.Rb7+ Ka8 70.Re7 Bb5 71.Re4 Rxe4+ 72.Nxe4 Kb7 73.Kd2 Kc6 74.Nc3 Bf1 75.Ke3 Bc4 76.Kd4 Bf1 77.Ne4 Kb5 78.Kc3 Kc6 79.Nd2 Be2 80.Nb3 Bf1 81.Nd2 Be2 82.Ne4 Bf1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (82) Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Cheparinov,I (2710) Riyadh KSA 2017]

10.f3 Bf5 11.0-0 h6 12.Be3 Bd6 13.Ng3 Bh7 14.Nge4 Bg6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.Rae1 Bf8 17.Ba2 Nh7 18.Qf2 Kh8 19.Nd5 Qd7 20.Qh4 Rad8 21.Rd1 Ne7 22.Nc5 Qc8 23.Nxe7 Bxe7 24.Qf2 Nf6 25.d5 c6 26.dxc6 Qxc6 27.Rc1 Nd5 28.Ne4 Qa6 29.Bc4 b5 30.Bxd5 Rxd5 31.Bxa7 b4 32.axb4 Bxb4 33.Kh1 Red8 34.Be3 Qb7 35.h3 Bf8 36.Nc3 Rd3 37.Rfe1 Rb8 38.Re2 Qb3 39.Bc5 Bxc5 40.Qxc5 Kh7 41.Qf2 Rd7 42.Rce1 Rdb7 43.Rd2 Qc4 44.Kh2 Qc7+ 45.Kh1 Qf4 46.Nd5 Qc4 47.Ne3 Qa2 48.Ree2 Qa1+ 49.Kh2 Qa5 50.Qg3 Rb3 51.Nc4 Qc5 52.Ne5 Qb5 53.Nd7 Rc8 54.Qd6 Kg8 55.Ne5 Bf5 56.Nxf7 Kxf7 57.Re5 Qb8 58.Rxf5+ Kg8 59.Rfd5 Kh7 60.Qe5 Re8 61.Qxb8 Rxb8 62.Rf5 Rxb2 63.Rd7 R8b6 64.Rff7 Rg6 65.h4 Rgxf2+ 66.Kh3 Rg1 67.f4 Rbg2 68.f5 Rg3+ 69.Kh2 R1g2+ 70.Kh1 Rg1+ 71.Kh2 R3g2+ 72.Kh3 Kg8 73.f6 Rg3+ 74.Kh2 R1g2+ 75.Kh1 Rg1+ 76.Kh2 R3g2+ 77.Kh3 Rg3+ 78.Kh2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (78) Rakhmanov,A (2620)-Sychev,K (2540) chess.com INT 2023

⁴⁴ **6...Bg4** 7.Qb3 Bxf3 8.Qxb7 dxc4 9.Qxf3 Nbd7 10.Bxc4 0-0 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Bb3 Qxd4 13.Be3 Qh4 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bg3 Qg5 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.Rd4 Qe5 19.Rfd1 Rfe8 20.g3 h5 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 Re5 23.Rfd4 d5 24.a4 a5 25.f4 Re7 26.Kg2 Ng4 27.R1d3 Kf8 28.Nd1 Re2+ 29.Kf3 Rxh2 30.Bxd5 Rc2 31.Bb3 Nh2+ 32.Ke4 Re8+ 33.Kf5 g6+ 34.Kg5 Kg7 35.Rd6 Rc5+ 36.Kh4 Re2 37.g4 Nxg4 38.Rxb6 Rf5 39.Kg3 Nf6 40.Rb5 h4+ 41.Kf3 Re1 42.Rxf5 gxf5 43.Nf2 Ne4 44.Re3 Nd2+ 0-1 (44) jielmcommeta (2637)-

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⁴⁵ **7.Be2** dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7

[8...Bg4 9.0-0 c6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.f3 Bd5 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.f4 Rfd8 20.Bd4 Rac8 21.b3 Bc5 22.Rf2 h5 23.f5 Bxd4 24.Qxd4 hxg4 25.hxg4 Qe7 26.f6 Qc5 27.Rd1 Qxd4 28.Rxd4 gxf6 29.exf6 Kh7 30.Rf5 Kg6 31.Rfxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxd5 Rc1+ 33.Kf2 Rc2+ 34.Kf3 Rxa2 35.g5 Ra3 36.Rb5 b6 37.Kf4 Ra1 38.Rd5 Rf1+ 39.Ke4 Rb1 40.Rb5 Rg1 41.Kf4 Rf1+ 42.Ke4 Rg1 43.Kf4 Rf1+ 44.Ke4 Rg1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (44) [jieltmcommeta \(2613\)-cocafanta \(2595\) Blitz 2024](#)]

9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 c6 13.Rd1 Nfd5 14.Ne4 a5 15.a3 a4 16.Bc2 Nd7 17.Bd2 b5 18.Rac1 Rc8 19.Qd3 g6 20.Bh6 Re8 21.Bb1 N7b6 22.Ba2 f5 23.Nc5 Bg5 24.Nb7 Qf6 25.Bxg5 Qxg5 26.Nd6 Kg7 27.Nxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rxc6 Nf4 29.Rc7+ Kh6 30.Qf3 Re2 31.Bg8 1-0 (31) [Wildindian \(2689\)-](#)

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7.Be3 Re8 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Ng5+ Kg6 12.Qd3+ Kh5 13.Nf7 Nc5 14.Qe2+ Bg4 15.f3 Qd7 16.fxg4+ Qxg4 17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Qxg4+ Nxg4 19.0-0-0 Bxe3+ 20.Kb1 c6 21.Nd6 Re5 22.Nc4 Re7 23.Rde1 Rae8 24.h3 Nf6 25.Rhf1 Kg6 26.Ne2 Bh6 27.Nf4+ Bxf4 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Rxf4 Re1+ 30.Kc2 Re2+ 31.Kc3 Rxg2 32.Ne5+ Kg5 33.Ra4 a6 34.Rd4 Kf5 35.Nf7 Nd5+ 36.Kc4 Rxb2 37.Kc5 Ke6 38.Re4+ Kxf7 0-1 (38) [DerKoppy \(2467\)-cn_ua](#)

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7.cxd5 Nbd7 8.Bd3 Nb6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nfxd5 14.Re1 f6 15.Nf3 Qd7 16.Ne4 Rfe8 17.Bd2 c6 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Nc8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Re1 Nce7 22.Nd4 Qd7 23.Qe4 Ng6 24.Nf5 Ne5 25.f4 Nf7 26.Qe6 Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Kf8 28.Kf2 Rd8 29.Re4 Rd7 30.Nd4 Nd8 31.Ba5 b6 32.cxb6 axb6 33.Bd2 c5 34.Ne6+ Nxe6 35.Rxe6 Nc7 36.Re2 Rd3 37.h4 Nd5 38.f5 Kf7 39.h5 c4 40.Ke1 Rd4 41.Rg2 g6 42.fxg6+ hxg6 43.hxg6+ Kxg6 44.Rg3 b5 45.Ke2 b4 46.a3 bxa3 47.bxa3 Re4+ 48.Kd1 f5 49.gxf5+ Kxf5 50.a4 c3 51.Bxc3 Rxa4 52.Kc2 Ra2+ 53.Kb3 Rh2 54.Rd3 Nxc3 55.Rxc3 Ke5

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (55) [Sadvakasov,D \(2629\)-Pranesh,M \(2503\) Dusseldorf GER 2023](#)

⁴⁶ **7...h6** 8.Be2 dxc4 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Bxc4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bf5 12.Bf4 c6 13.Rc1 Nfd5 14.Bh2 Bf6 15.Re1 Re8 16.Qd2 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1 Qd7 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Nxc3 20.Qxc3 Be6 21.Bc2 Rd8 22.b3 Qd2 23.Qxd2 Rxd2 24.Rc1 Nd5 25.f4 Nc3 0-1 (25) [Kos1189 \(2604\)-Consent_to_treatment \(2650\) Blitz 2024](#)

⁴⁷ **9.Bd3** Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 b6 12.0-0 h6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Qf5 bxc5 15.Qxd5 cxd4 16.Bxd4 Bf6 17.Rfd1 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 Nb6 19.Qc6 Qd6 20.a4 Rfe8 21.a5 Qxc6 22.Nxc6 Nc4 23.a6 Re6 24.Nb4 Rd6 25.Rd4 Rxd4 26.cxd4 Nd6 27.Rc1 Rb8 28.Nc6 Rb6 29.Nxa7 Rxa6 30.Rxc7 Ra1+ 31.Kh2 Rd1 32.Nc6 Nf5 33.Rd7 g5 34.d5 Rd2 35.Ne5 Rxf2 36.Rxf7 1-0 (36) [rasulovvugar \(2780\)-Chess-Network \(2713\) Blitz 2024](#)

⁴⁸ **6.Bd3** Bd6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.Bg5 Re8 9.Qc2 h6 10.Bh4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Be6 12.Bd3 Nbd7 13.f3 Qa5 14.0-0 Nd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bf2 Nb6 17.Rfe1 Rad8 18.b3 Qa5 19.a3 Nd5 20.b4 Qc7 21.Bg3 Nf4 22.Nxf4 Bxf4 23.Bxf4 Qxf4 24.Re4 Qf6 25.Qc3 Re7 26.Rd1 Red7 27.Bc4 Bf5 28.Ree1 Bg6 29.Bf1 a6 30.Rd2 Rxd4 31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Qxd4 Qg5 33.h4 Qg3 34.Qf2 Qe5 35.Qd4 Qe3+ 36.Qxe3 Rxe3 37.Rd8+ Kh7 38.a4 Rb3 39.b5 axb5 40.axb5 cxb5 41.Rd7 b6 42.Kf2 b4 43.Bc4 Rc3 44.Bxf7 Bxf7 45.Rxf7 Rc2+ 46.Kg3 Rc5 47.Rd7 b3 48.Rd2 Rb5 49.Rb2 Kg6 50.Kf2 Kf5 51.Ke3 Ke5 52.g3 Kd5 53.Kd3 Kc5 54.Kc3 Rb4 55.h5 Rc4+ 56.Kd3 Kb4 57.Rb1 Rc3+ 58.Ke4 Rc5 59.g4 Kc3 60.Rc1+ Kd2 61.Rh1 b2 62.Kd4 Kc2 63.Rh2+ Kb3 0-1 (63) [Rakhmanov,A \(2645\)-Donchenko,A \(2646\) PlayChess INT 2020](#)

⁴⁹ **6...Bd6** 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 [9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Be4 13.g5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Bd5 15.gxf6 Bxc4 16.Qg4 g6 17.Qxc4 Nd7 18.Qf4 Re8 19.Rd1 Rxe5 20.Rxd7 Re1+ 21.Kg2 Qxd7 22.Qh6 Qe7 23.Qg7# 1-0 (23) [Huepftiere \(2558\)-beglishankulyyev \(2524\) Rapid 2025](#)] 10.h3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.Qd3 Be6 13.Re1 Nb4 14.Qd1 Bxb3 15.Qxb3 Qc7 16.Bg5 Nfd5 17.a3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nd5 19.c4 h6 20.Bh4 Nf6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.c5 Bf4 23.Nh4 Rfe8 24.g3 Bd2 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qd3 Qa5 27.Nf5 Qc3 28.Qxc3 Bxc3 29.Rb1 Re1+ 30.Rxe1 Bxe1 31.Nxh6+ Kh7 32.Nf5 Bc3 33.a4 Kg6 34.g4 Kg5 35.Kg2 Kf4 36.f3 b6 37.cxb6 axb6 38.h4 c5 39.dxc5 bxc5 40.h5 Kg5 41.Kf2 Ba5 42.Ke2 c4 43.Ne3 c3 44.Kd3 Bb4 45.Nd5 Bf8 46.a5 f5 47.a6 Bc5 48.Kxc3 fxg4 49.fxg4 f5 50.gxf5 Kxf5 51.Kc4 Ba7 52.Kb5 Kg5 53.Kc6 Kxh5 54.Kb7 Bc5 55.Nb6 1-0 (55) [Carlsen,M \(2862\)-Tang,A \(2538\) lichess.org INT 2021](#)

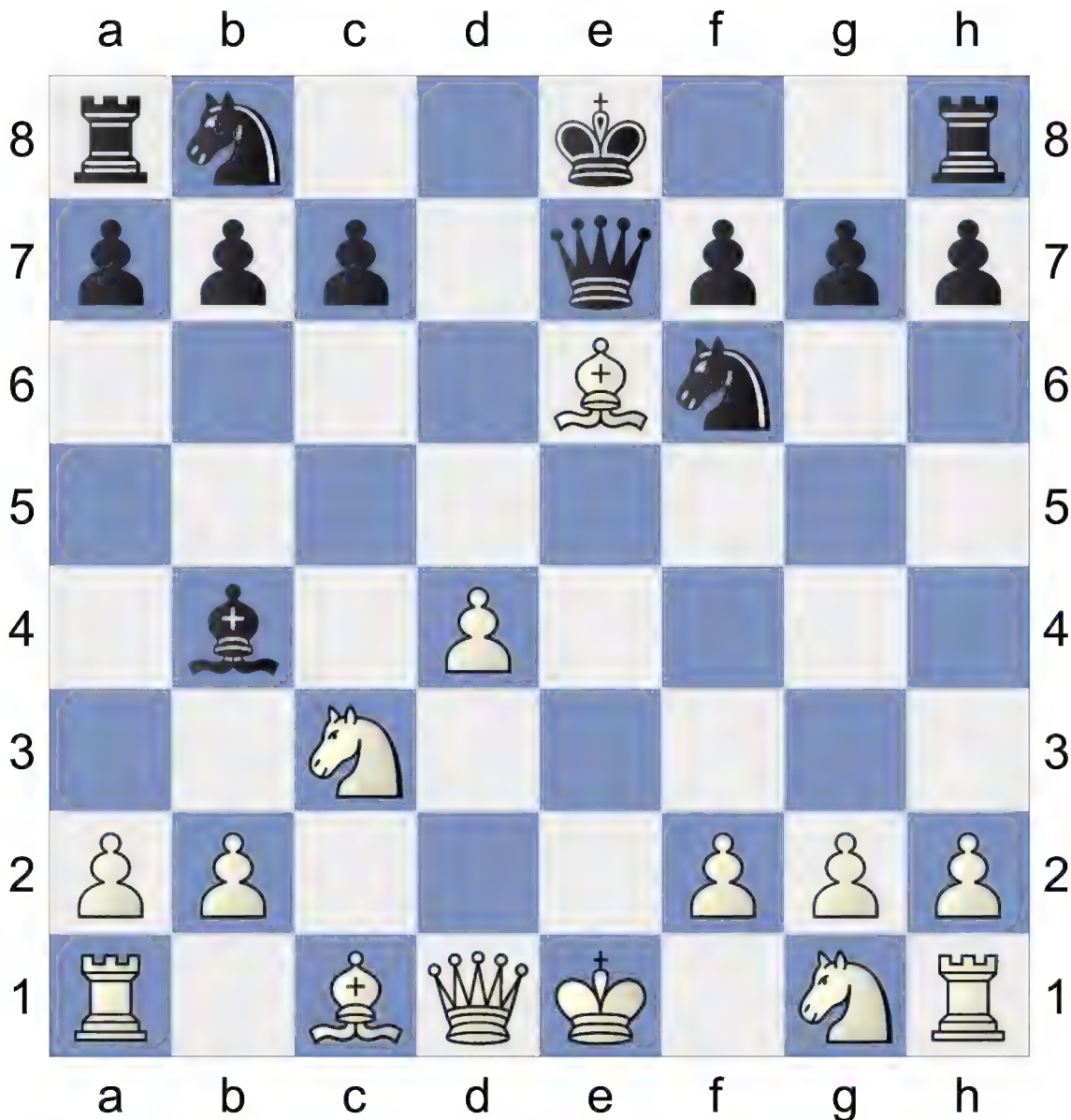
⁵⁰ **8.Bd3** 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Be3 [11.Re1 Re8 (11...Bf6 12.Bb1 Bg6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.Bf4 Na6 16.Rad1 Nc7 17.Ne5 Ncd5 18.Bg3 Re8 19.Ne4 Be7 20.a3 Qc8 21.Nc5 Bf8 22.Qf3 Re7 23.Bh4 Rc7 24.Re2 Qf5 25.Qxf5 gxf5 26.Rde1 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Na4 28.Nd3 f6 29.Bg3 Rd7 30.Bd6 Kf7 31.Nf4 Nxf4 32.Re7+ Rxe7 33.Rxe7+ Kg6 34.Bxf4 Nxc5 35.Be3 Nd3 36.Rxb7 f4 37.Bd4 c5 38.Bc3 a6 39.Kf1 Re8 40.Rd7 c4 41.Rc7 Rb8 42.Rxc4 Nxb2 43.Rxf4 Nd3 44.Rg4+ Kf7 45.Rd4 Nc5 46.Rb4 Rc8 47.Rc4 Rc7 48.Ba5 Rc6 49.Bb4 1-0 (49) [Carlsen,M \(2862\)-Tang,A \(2538\) lichess.org INT 2021](#)) 12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Ng5+ Bxg5 14.Qxh5+ Bh6 15.Bxh6 Rxe1+ 16.Rxe1 Nf6 17.Bg5+ Nxh5 18.Bxd8 Na6 19.Bg5 Kg6 20.Bd2 Rd8 21.Re7 Rxd4 22.Be3 Rb4 23.b3 Nf6 24.Bxa7 c5 25.Re5 c4 26.bxc4 Rxc4 27.Nd5 Nxd5 28.Rxd5 Ra4 29.Rd2 Nb4 30.Bc5 Nxa2 31.Rb2 Nc3 32.Rxb7 Ne4 33.Be3 Ra6 34.g4 Ra1+ 35.Kg2 f6 36.Bd4 Ra2 37.Be3 Nc3 38.Kf3 Nd5 39.Bc5 Rc2 40.Bf8 Nc7 41.h4 Ne6 42.Bd6 Rc3+ 43.Kg2 Rc4 44.f3 Nf4+ 45.Kg3 Ne6 46.h5+ Kh7 47.Be7 Kg8 48.Rb8+ Kf7 49.Bd6 Rc3 50.Rb7+ Kg8 51.Kf2 Ng5 52.Be7 Rxf3+ 53.Kg2 Re3 54.h6 gxh6 55.Bxf6 Re2+ 56.Kf1 Re4 57.Rg7+ Kf8 58.Rg6 Kf7 59.Rxh6 Rf4+

60.Kg2 Rxc4+ 61.Kh1 Ne4 62.Be5 Rg6 63.Rxc6 Kxc6 64.Bh2 Ng3+ 65.Bxc3
 1/2-1/2 (65) Puntano (2564)-ffl0 (2587) Blitz 2025]
 11...Nd7 12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.Bf4 Nf6 14.Re1 Bb4 15.Re5 Bg6 16.Bg5 Bd6
 17.Qb3 Qb6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.Bxc6 Bxe5 20.dxe5 fxg6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Be3 b5
 23.a3 b4 24.a4 Rfc8 25.a5 Rc2 26.Bd4 Kf7 27.Ra4 Rc4 28.g4 b5 29.axb6
 1-0 (29) KYashKing (2604)-porditroiaciegas (2631) Blitz 2024

⁵¹ **9.Qb3** Bb4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 b5 12.Bxb5 cxb5 13.Qxb5+ Qd7
 14.Qxd7+ Nxd7 15.c4 N5b6 16.d5 Bg4 17.Re1+ Kd8 18.Ng5 Bh5 19.g4 Bg6
 20.h4 h6 21.h5 hxg5 22.hxg6 f6 23.Ba3 Ne5 24.c5 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Nxe1+
 26.Rxe1 Nxd5 27.Rd1 Kc7 28.Rxd5 Rad8 29.Rd6 Rxd6 30.cxd6+ Kd7 31.Bc5
 a6 32.a3 Rh6 33.Kf3 Rxc6 34.Ke4 Ke6 35.d7 Kxd7 36.Kf5 Rh6 37.Bf8 Rh2
 38.Bxc7 Rxf2+ 39.Kg6 Ke6 0-1 (39) jielmcommeta (2652)-oyoy23 (2772) Blitz
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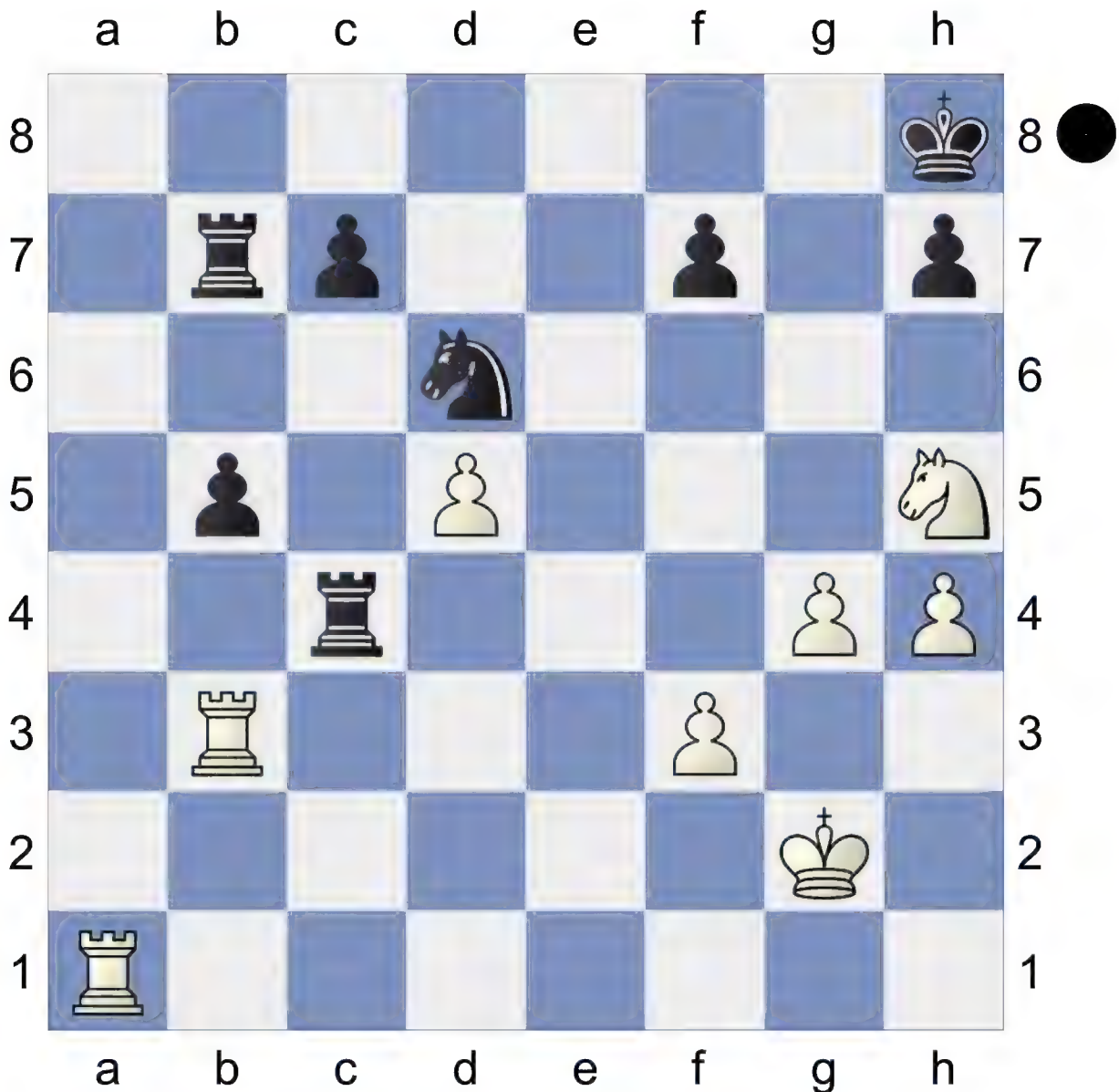
⁵² **6.Bd3** 2 Be6
 [6...dxc4 23 is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. 7.Bxc4 0
A) 7...Be6 8.Bxe6 Strongly threatening Bb3. Qe7

(Diagram)



Pin. White has an edge. 9.Nge2! Hoping for Bh3. Bxc3+ (9...fxe6 10.a3) 10.bxc3 Bb3 is the strong threat. Qxe6 11.0-0! aiming for Nf4. 0-0 12.Ng3 Re8 13.Qd3 Nbd7 14.c4 Nb6 15.d5 Qg4 16.Bb2 Qxc4 17.Qxc4 Nxc4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rfc1 b5 20.a4 a6 21.Nh5 Red8 22.Nxf6+ Kg7 23.Nh5+ Kf8 24.Nf6 -0.01/21 (24.g3± 0.41/18 feels stronger.) 24...Rab8 The position is equal. 25.axb5 axb5 26.g4 Rb7 Inhibits Ra7. 27.h4 (Much weaker is 27.Nxh7+ Kg7 28.Ng5 Rxd5) 27...Nd6 28.Rab1 Kg7 29.Nh5+ Kf8 30.Kg2 Ra8 31.Nf6 Kg7 32.Nh5+ Kh8 33.Rb3 Ra4 34.f3 Rc4 35.Ra1

(Diagram)



Threatening mate with Ra8+. Rb8 Prevents Ra8. 36.Kg3 b4 37.Ra4 Rd4 38.Ra6 h6 39.Rc6 Rb7 40.Nf4 Kg7 41.Nh5+ Kh8 42.Nf4 Kg7 43.Rc5 Ne8 44.Ng2 Nd6 45.Ne3 f5 46.Nxf5+ Nxf5+ 47.gxf5= Endgame KRR-KRR Kf8 48.h5 Ke7 49.Re3+ Kf8 50.Rc6 b3 51.Rf6+ Kg7 52.Rg6+ Kf8! 53.Rf6+ Kg7 54.Rg6+ Kf8! 55.Rf6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) / Black=0.01 (flawless) ½-½ (55) ArasanX (2728)-TheMatrix2029 (2762) Rapid 2023 [Kitty Kat];

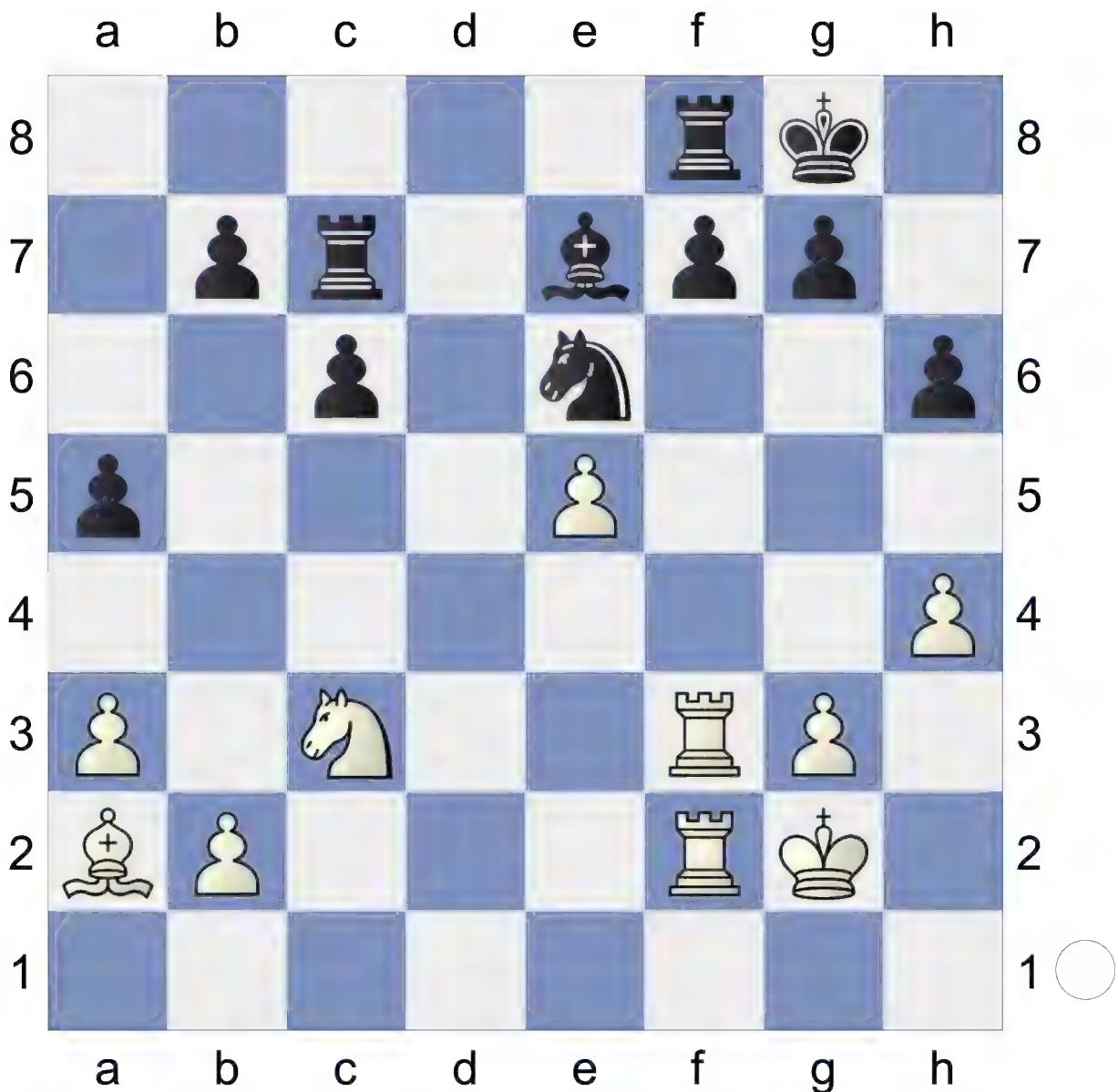
B) 7...0-0 1 8.Nge2 1

B1) 8...Nbd7 8...Nc6 is the fancy move. 8...Sc6 ist der angesagte Zug. 8...Nc6 is the fancy move. 8...Sc6 ist der angesagte Zug. 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 The position is equal. (10...Re8 keeps more tension. 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 a5) 11.a3 Be7 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.f4

B1a) Predecessor: 14...Bd6 15.Qf3 Bc7 16.Rf1 Re8? [1.39/22](#)

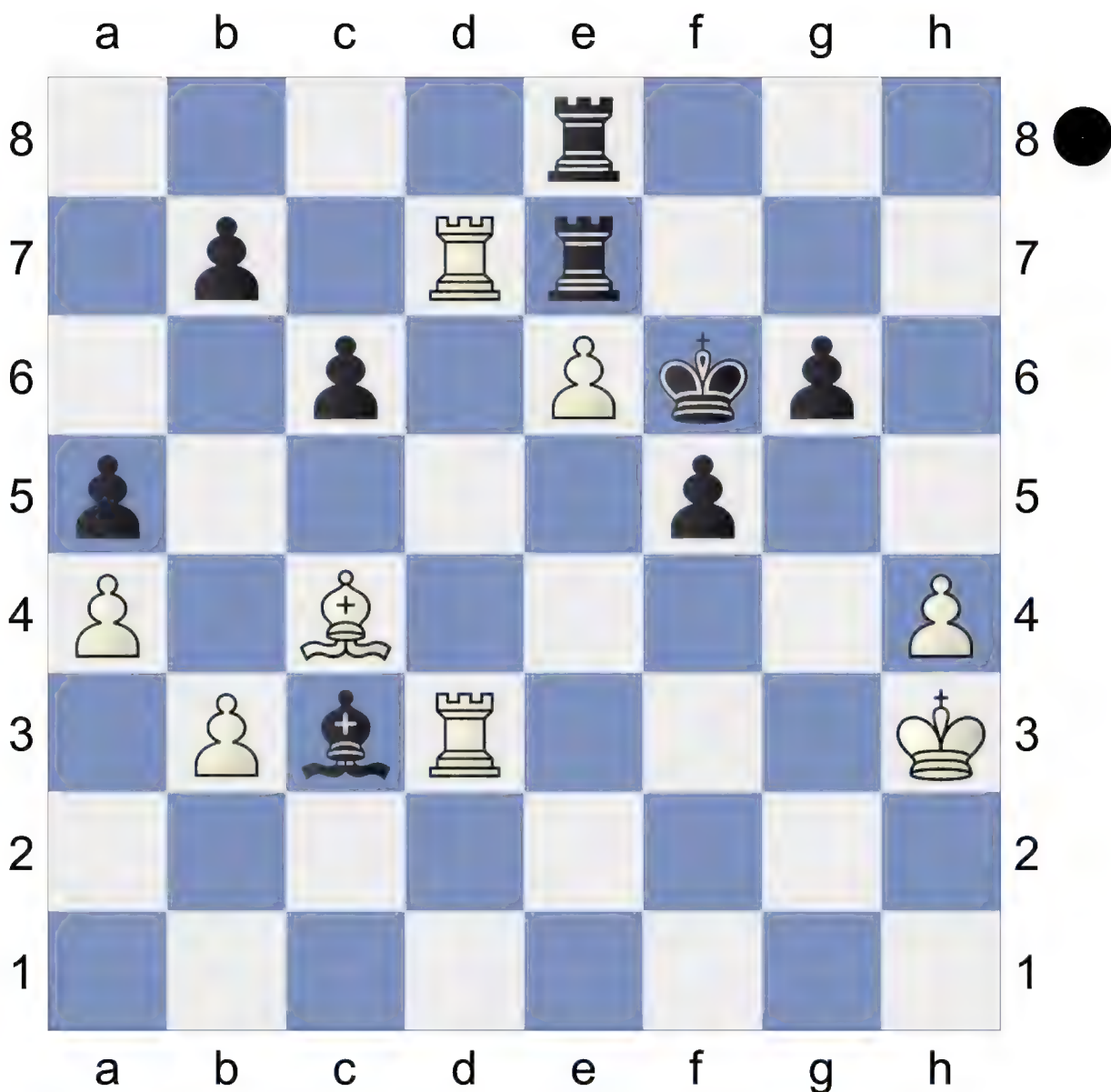
(16...h6!± -0.32/20) 17.f5!± Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Nh5? 8.66/22 (18...Qh4± 1.45/19 19.fxg6 hxg6) 19.fxg6+- Nxd3+ 20.hxg3 Rf8 21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Qh5 1-0 Bruno,R-Ong,A Southern California-ch cand 2005 (1)
 1-0 Bruno,R-Ong,A Southern California-ch cand 2005 (1);
B1b) 14...h6N 15.f5 Bh7 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Be5 Bxf5 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Rf1 Qg4 20.Rf3 Nbd7 21.h3± White puts up resistance Qg5 22.Rg3 Qh4 23.Qe1 aiming for Rxd7+! Nh5 24.Rg4 -0.97/21 (24.Rf3!± -0.46/21) 24...Qxe1+± 25.Rxe1 Nhf6 26.Rg3 Rae8 27.Kf1 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Nd7 29.Rf3 Nc5 30.Ba2 Rd8 31.Ne4 -2.13/20 (31.Rd1± -1.14/21) 31...Ne6 -0.91/21 (31...Nd3-+ -2.13/20 32.Ree3 Nxe5) 32.g3 -1.25/20 (32.b4 -0.91/21) 32...Rd4 33.Kg2= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. (33.h4± -1.03/19) 33...Rfd8 -1.04/20 (33...c5-+ -1.62/21 34.Bxe6 fxe6 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8) 34.Re2 Rf8 -0.01/22 (34...R8d7± -1.05/19 35.Rff2 c5) 35.h4 -1.00/23 a5 36.Nc3 Rd7 -0.48/23 (36...g6± -0.81/20) 37.Rf2 Rc7 0.63/22 (37...Nd8± -0.65/22)

(Diagram)



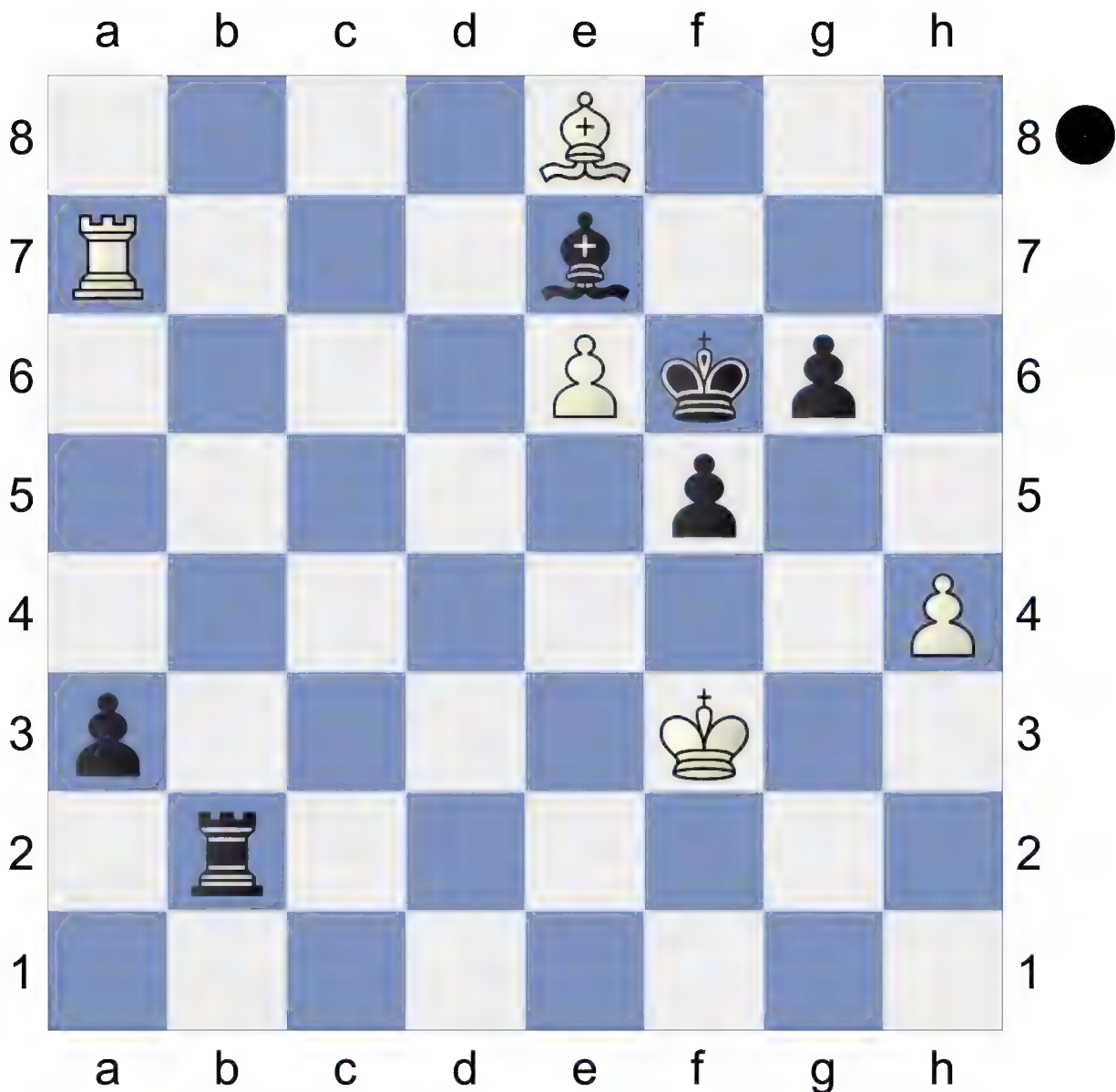
38.Ne2? -1.10/22 (38.Rxf7!± 0.63/22 stays ahead. Rxf7 39.Bxe6)
 38...Bd8? 5.37/22 (38...Bc5± -1.10/22 stays on course. 39.Rf1 Re8)
 39.Nf4? 0.01/23 (White should try 39.Bxe6+- 5.37/22 Re7 40.Ba2)
 39...Nxf4+= 40.Rxf4 Re7 Prevents e6. 41.e6 f6 42.Rd2 next Rfd4 is
 good for White. Bc7 43.Rfd4 White has compensation. (But not 43.Rd7
 Rfe8 44.Rfd4 Kf8±) 43...g6 44.Rd7 Rfe8 45.Kf3 Black must now
 prevent Rxc7! h5 46.g4 hxg4+ 47.Kxg4 Strongly threatening Rxc7! Kg7
 48.a4 -0.77/23 (48.h5= -0.26/24) 48...Be5 -0.20/23 (48...Kh6± -0.77/23)
 49.Bc4 -1.05/25 (49.h5= -0.20/23) 49...f5+ 50.Kh3 Kf6 51.b3 Bf4
 52.Rd1 Be5 0.01/21 (Black should play 52...b5± -1.08/22 53.axb5 cxb5
 54.Bxb5 Rxe6) 53.R1d2! Bc3 Black continues to play with concentration.
 54.R2d3

(Diagram)



Bb4 55.Rd1 Rb8 56.Rxe7 -2.24/23 (56.Rd8 -1.70/22 was worth a try. Rxd8 57.Rxd8) 56...Bxe7-+ Endgame KRB-KRB (Weaker is 56...Kxe7 57.Rd7+ Kf6 58.Rf7+ Ke5 59.Rd7+) 57.Rd7 b5 58.axb5 cxb5 59.Bd5 -4.54/25 (59.Bd3 -3.10/22 was necessary.) 59...Rc8 60.Rb7 Rc5 61.Rd7 Rc3+ 62.Kg2 a4 63.bxa4 bxa4 64.Ra7 Rd3 65.Bc6 a3 66.Bb5 Rb3 67.Be8= -0.01/21 (67.Be2 -5.06/21 Rc3 68.Bd1) 67...Rb2+ 68.Kf3 (68.Kh1)

(Diagram)

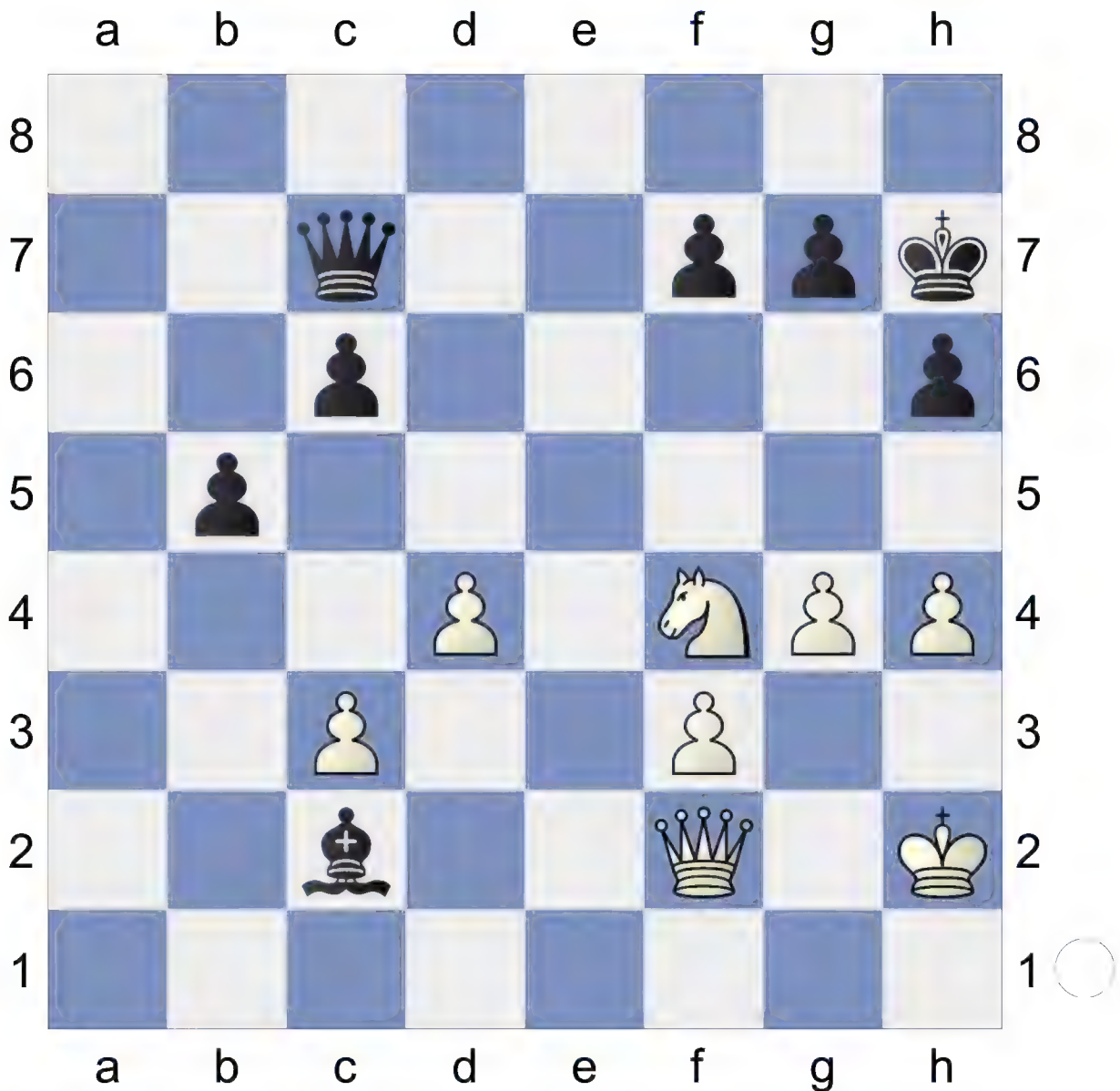


68...Rb3+? **-0.01/21** (Better is 68...Rf2+!!-+ **-13.22/24** 69.Kxf2 Bc5+ 70.Ke2 Bxa7 71.Bxg6 Kxg6 72.h5+ Kf6 73.h6 Kxe6 74.h7 Bd4 75.Kd3 Bh8 76.Ke2 a2 77.Kf2 a1Q 78.Ke2 Qc3 79.Kf2 Bd4+ 80.Ke2 Qc2+ 81.Ke1 Be3 82.h8Q Qf2+ 83.Kd1 Qd2#) 69.Ke2? **-6.16/21** Rh3 And now ...a2! would win. 70.Ra6 a2 71.Kf2? **-15.62/20** (71.Rxa2 **-2.24/19** Rh2+ 72.Kf1 Rxa2 73.Ke1) 71...Rh1 Black is clearly winning. 72.Rxa2 Rh2+ 73.Kf3 Rxa2 74.h5 gxh5 0-1 (74) Rakhmanov,A (2632)-Shimanov,A (2581) Chess.com INT 2023 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.34;

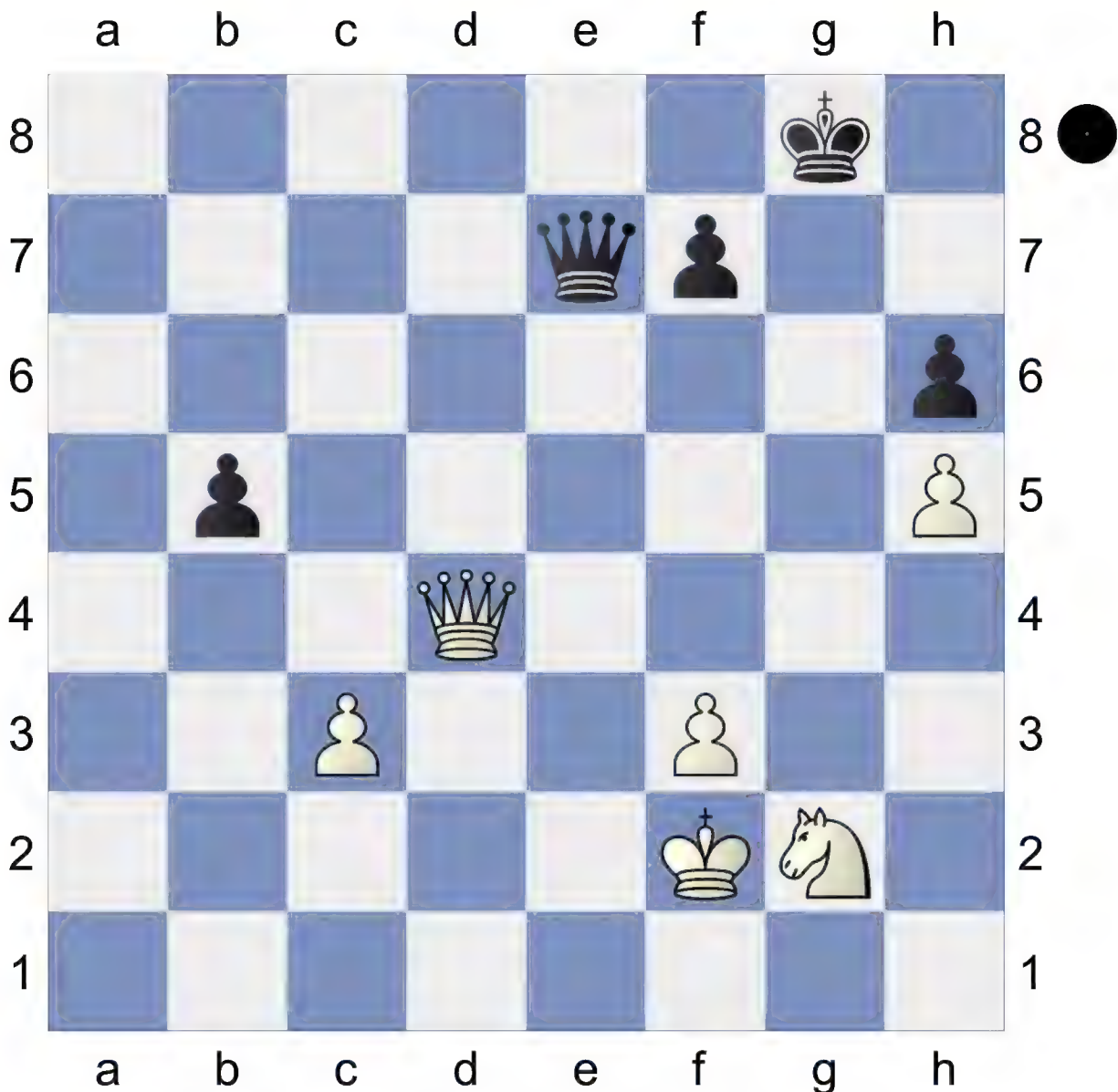
B2) 8...Bg4 27 9.f3 10 Bf5 7 10.0-0 7 Nc6 4 The position is equal. 11.a3 **2** (11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Be7 13.Bf2 Re8 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Qa4 Nd7 16.Bb5 Nb6 17.Qd1 a6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rc1 Rb8 20.Nce4 Nd5 21.b3 Qd7 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.Rxc5 Re6 24.Qd2 Rbe8 25.Rfc1 h5 26.Qg5 Qd6

27.Rxc6 Qxc6 28.Rxc6 Rxc6 29.h4 Nb4 30.Nxh5 Nd3 31.Bg3 Bxh5
 32.Qxh5 Rc2 33.Qf5 Rd2 34.Kh2 g6 35.Qg5 Ree2 36.Bxc7 Ne1 37.Kh3
 Nxg2 38.h5 Re3 39.hxg6 Rxf3+ 40.Bg3 Nf4+ 41.Kg4 Rxg3+ 42.Kxg3
 Rg2+ 43.Kxf4 1-0 (43) gerrygm (2622)-Guggenheimer (2560) Blitz 2025)

B2a) 11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 (12...Re8 keeps more tension. 13.Bg5 h6
 14.Ng3 hxg5 15.Nxf5 Ne7) 13.Re1 Na5 Pair of Knights! 14.Ba2 b5
 Prevents c4. 15.a4 0.34/22 (15.Bd2= -0.02/19) 15...a6± 16.axb5
 (16.Bxd5!? Qxd5 17.Nf4±) 16...axb5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Nf4 Qd7
 19.Ba3 Rfe8 20.Bb4 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Re8 22.Qf2 Nc4 23.Re1 c6
 24.h4 h6 25.Qg3 Kh7 26.Kh2 (26.Nh5 seems wilder. Bg6 27.Nf4 Qc8
 28.h5) 26...Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Nb6 0.01/21 (27...Qc7!± -0.35/20 deserves
 consideration. 28.g3 g5 29.hxg5 hxg5) 28.g4 Qc7 29.Qg3 Bc2 30.Ba5
 Qb8 31.Bxb6 Qxb6 32.Qf2 Qc7? 5.01/25



Loses the game. 33.Qxc2+- White is clearly winning. g6 7.22/23
 (33...Kh8 4.70/22 34.Qf5 Qe7) 34.Qe4 c5 35.dxc5 Qxc5 36.Qd4
 Qe7 37.Ng2 Qe2 38.Qf6 Kg8 39.h5 gxh5 40.gxh5 Qc4 41.Qd4 Qc7+
 42.Kg1 Qe7 43.Kf2



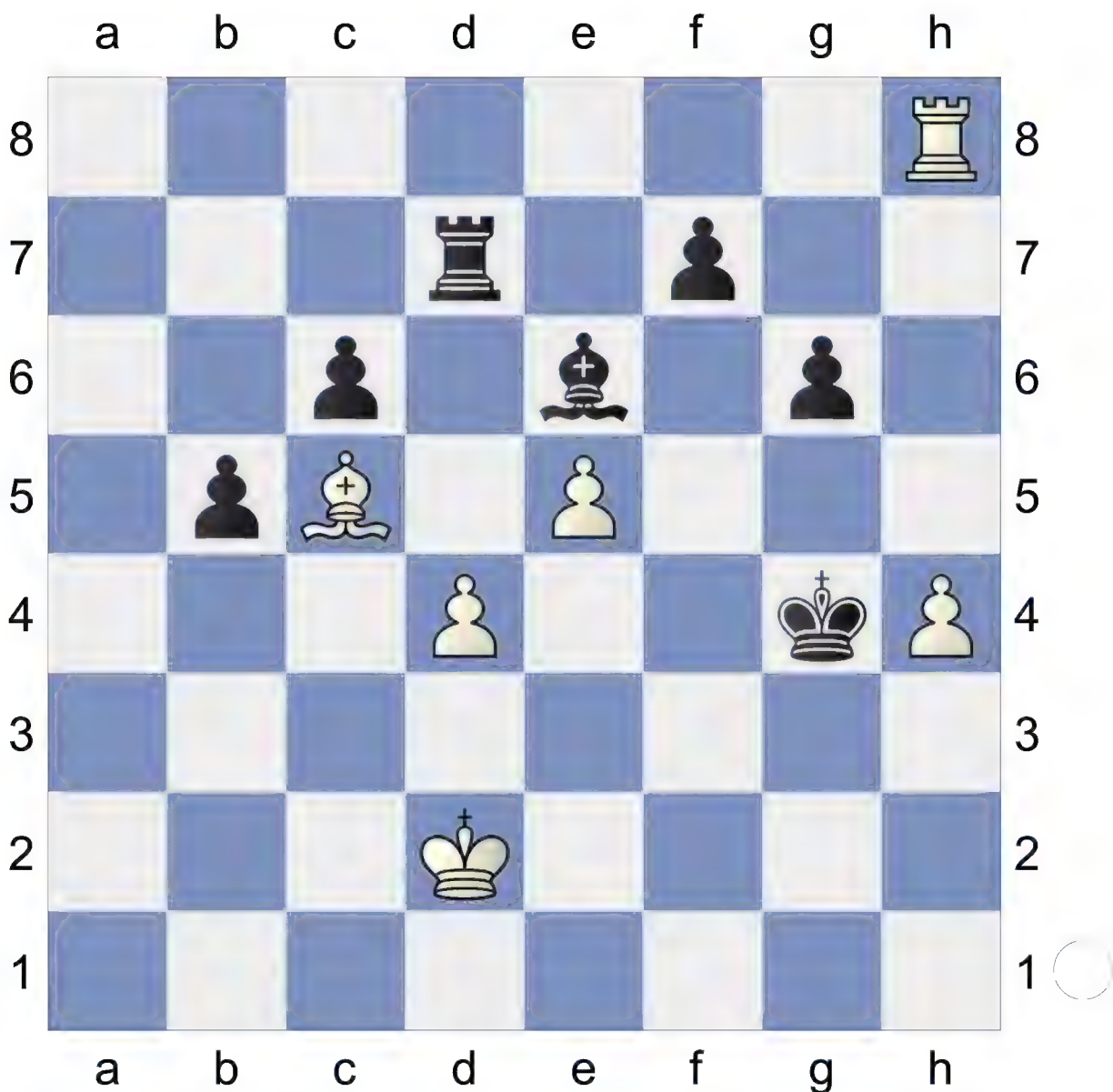
aiming for Ne3. Qa3 44.Ne3 Qb2+ 45.Kg3 White threatens Nf5 and
 mate. Qc1 46.Ng4 Qe1+ 47.Kg2 Qe2+ 48.Qf2 Qd3 49.Qe3 Qc2+
 50.Kg3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.36 1-0
 (50) Rakhmanov,A (2620)-Nguyen,N (2645) Singapore SGP 2023 The
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B2b) 11...Ba5 looks sharper. 12.Bg5 Qd6 13.Nb5 Qd8;

B2c) 11...Be7 4 12.Be3 8 Qd7 17 13.Qd2 3 (13.Ba2 Rae8 14.Bf2 a6
 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.Nge4 Rd8 17.Nc5 Qc8 18.Qa4 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Rd2
 20.Bh4 Rd4 21.Qxd4 Nxd4 22.Rad1 Nf5 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nd5 Kg7

25.Rfe1 Re8 26.g4 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Nd4 28.Kf2 Qd8 29.h4 c6 30.Nf4
 Nc2 31.Re2 Qd4+ 32.Kg3 Ne3 33.Rf2 h6 34.h5 Bh7 35.b4 Bd3
 36.Nh3 Bf1 37.Nf4 Bc4 38.Bxc4 Qxc4 39.Nh3 Nd5 40.Ng1 Qd4
 41.Nh3 Qe5+ 42.Kg2 Ne3+ 43.Kg1 Nd5 44.Kg2 Qe1 0-1 (44)
 Rakhmanov,A (2653)-Goryachkina,A (2611) chess.com INT 2021)
 13...Rad8 7 14.Rad1 1 Rfe8 12 15.Ba2 23 'N' (15.b4 a5 16.b5 Na7
 17.Qa2 Bg6 18.Bg5 Qf5 19.f4 Qc2 20.Bxf7+ Kf8 21.f5 Qxa2
 22.Bxa2 1-0 (38) Gonzalez Cuervo,E (2049)-Ortega Serra,M (2329)
 Barbera del Valles op 42nd 2019 (9)) 15...h6 14 16.Ng3 29 Bh7 8
 17.Nge4 8 Qf5 48 18.Qf2 1:07 Nxe4 29 19.fxe4 6 Qxf2+ 1 20.Rxf2
 0.34/21 54 (20.Bxf2± 0.76/19 Bg6 21.h3) 20...Bg6± 2 21.Bd5 2:32 Rd7
 3 22.b4 -0.20/20 54 (22.Rfd2 0.23/18 is more appropriate.) 22...Nd8
 0.14/19 55 (⊃22...a5 -0.20/20) 23.g3 -0.25/21 21 (⊃23.Ra2 0.14/19)
 23...c6 7 24.Bb3 4 a5! 6 25.bxa5 27 Bxa3 1 26.e5 2 Bb4 2 27.Na4 12
 Bxa5 10 28.Nc5 22 Rde7 2 29.Bd2 24 Bb6 11 30.Bb4 1 Bxc5 -0.52/23 1
 (Black should try 30...Ba7± -1.09/18) 31.Bxc5± 1 Rd7 0 32.Ra1 32 Ne6
 6 33.Bxe6 2 Rxe6 -0.47/22 10 (33...fxe6± -0.84/24 34.Ra7 Bd3)
 34.Ra8+ 1 Kh7 1 35.g4 5 h5 18 36.h3 1 Be4 5 37.Rf4 2 Bd5 3 38.gxh5
 2 Rh6 16 39.Rh4 1 Bf3 6 40.Kh2 1 Rxh5 3 41.Rf4 -1.86/23 1
 (41.Rxh5+± -0.53/24 Bxh5 42.Kg3) 41...Bd5-+ 2 42.Kg3 0 Be6 7
 White must now prevent ...b6! 43.Rh4 1 Rxh4 2 44.Kxh4± 0
 Endgame KRB-KRB Kg6 0 45.Kg3 1 Kf5 1 46.h4 -2.10/23 0 (46.Rb8
 -1.71/20 keeps fighting.) 46...g6 1 47.Kf3 1 Bd5+ 1 48.Ke3 0 Kg4
 -1.04/24 1 (48...b5-+ -1.87/23 49.Rh8 Rb7) 49.Rh8 1 b5 1 aiming for ...
 Rb7. 50.Kd2 1 Be6 14

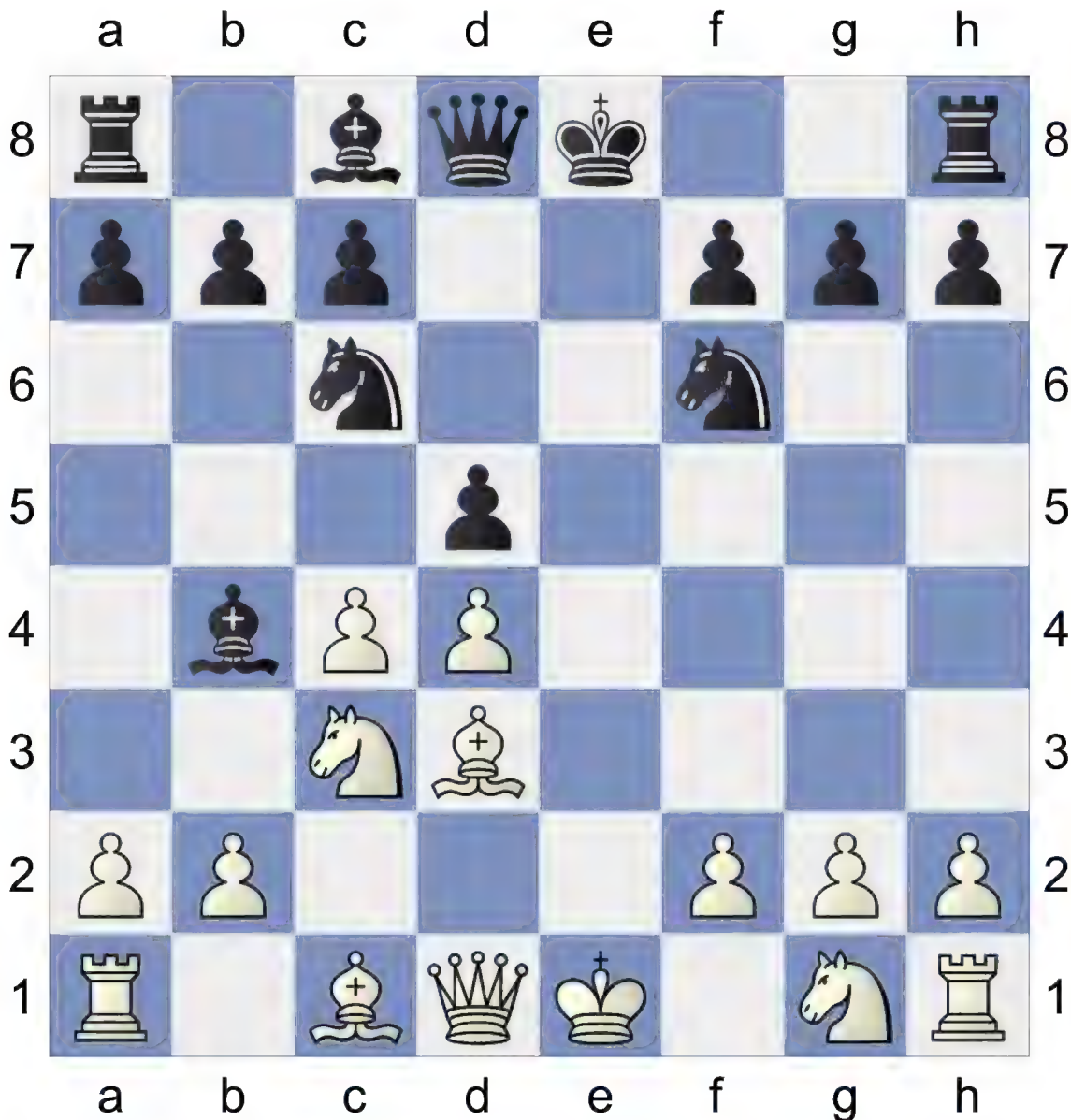
(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...b4! 51.Kc2? -2.63/27 2 (51.Kc3? -1.07/26 was necessary.) 51...b4 4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) / Black=0.12 (very precise) 0-1 (51) Rakhmanov,A (2585)-Aronian,L (2747) chess.com INT 2025 The Week in Chess 1593 [Kitty Kat]

[6...Nc6

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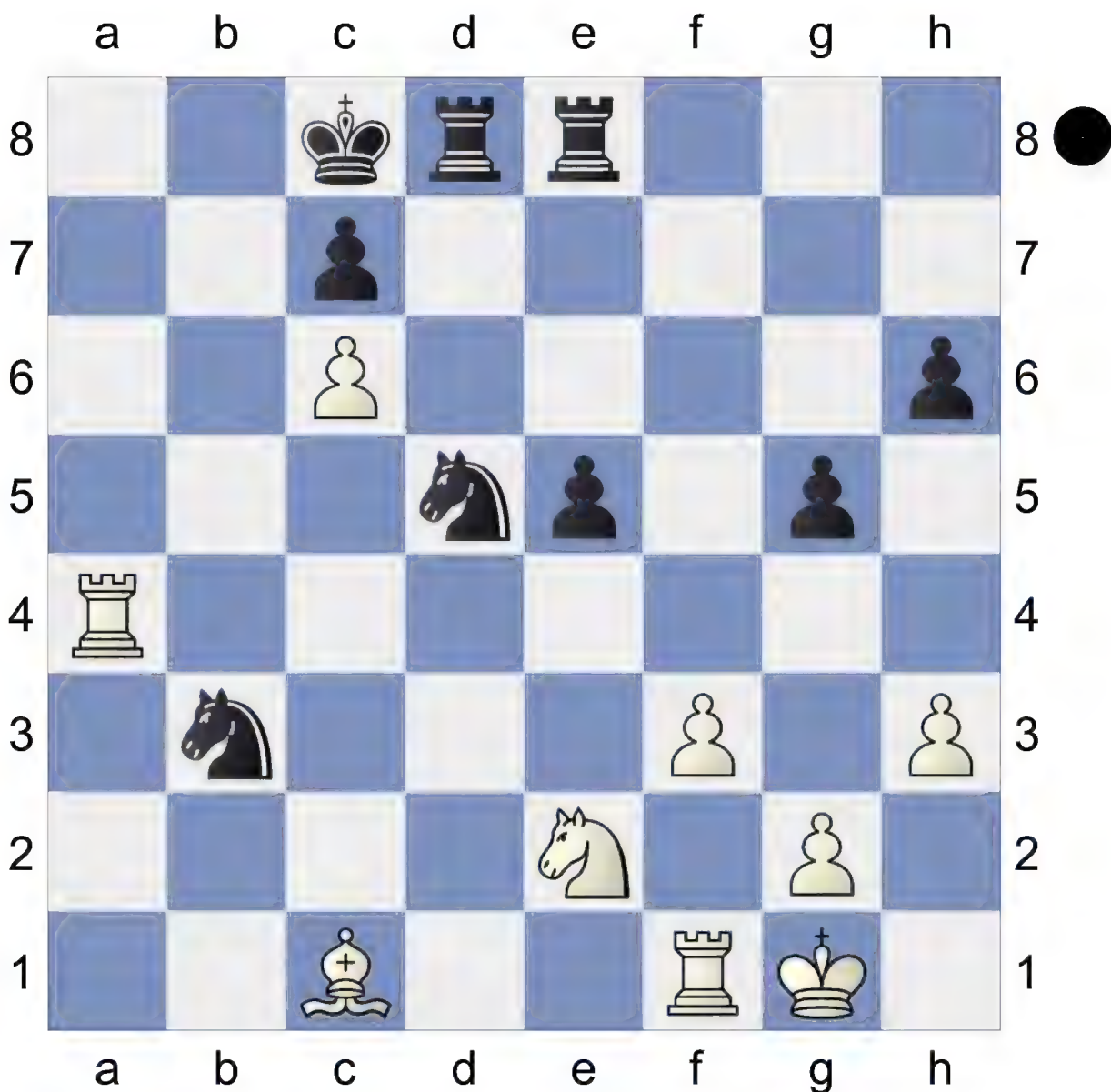
Threatens to win with ...dxc4. 7.Nge2 (7.Nf3 seems wilder. looks sharper. dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.0-0) 7...dxc4 8.Bxc4

A) 8...Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Qc2 Kb8 13.a3 Bd6

A1) 14.Rac1

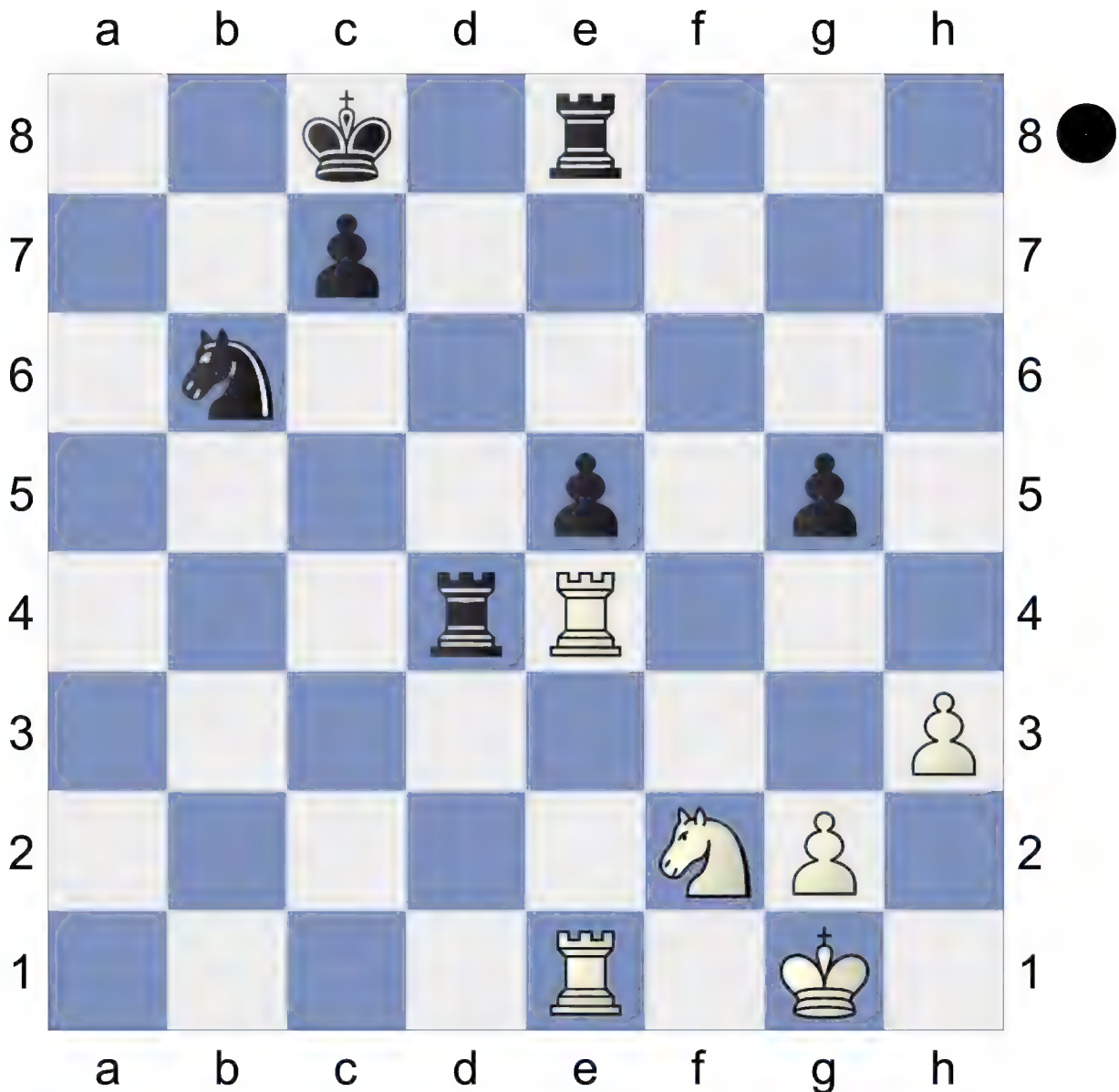
A1a) 14...Rh8 15.h3 h6 16.f3 -0.13/19 (16.Rfd1 0.19/17 should be considered.) 16...g5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc3 Rdd8 22.Bc1 e5 23.b4 a6 24.Rc4 Kc8 0.01/21 (24...Rd3 -0.34/19) 25.a4= Nd5 26.b5 Na5 27.Re4 Rfe8 28.c6 axb5 29.axb5 Black must now prevent Ra4. bxc6 30.Ra4 Nb3 Pair of Knights! 31.bxc6

(Diagram)



Nb6 Prevents Ra8+. 32.Re4 Rd6 33.f4 Rxc6 34.fxg5 Nxc1 35.Nxc1
 hxg5 36.Nd3 Rd6 37.Nf2 (Don't blunder 37.Nxe5? Rde6 38.Rf5 Nd7
 39.Nxd7 Rxe4-+) 37...Rd4 38.Rfe1

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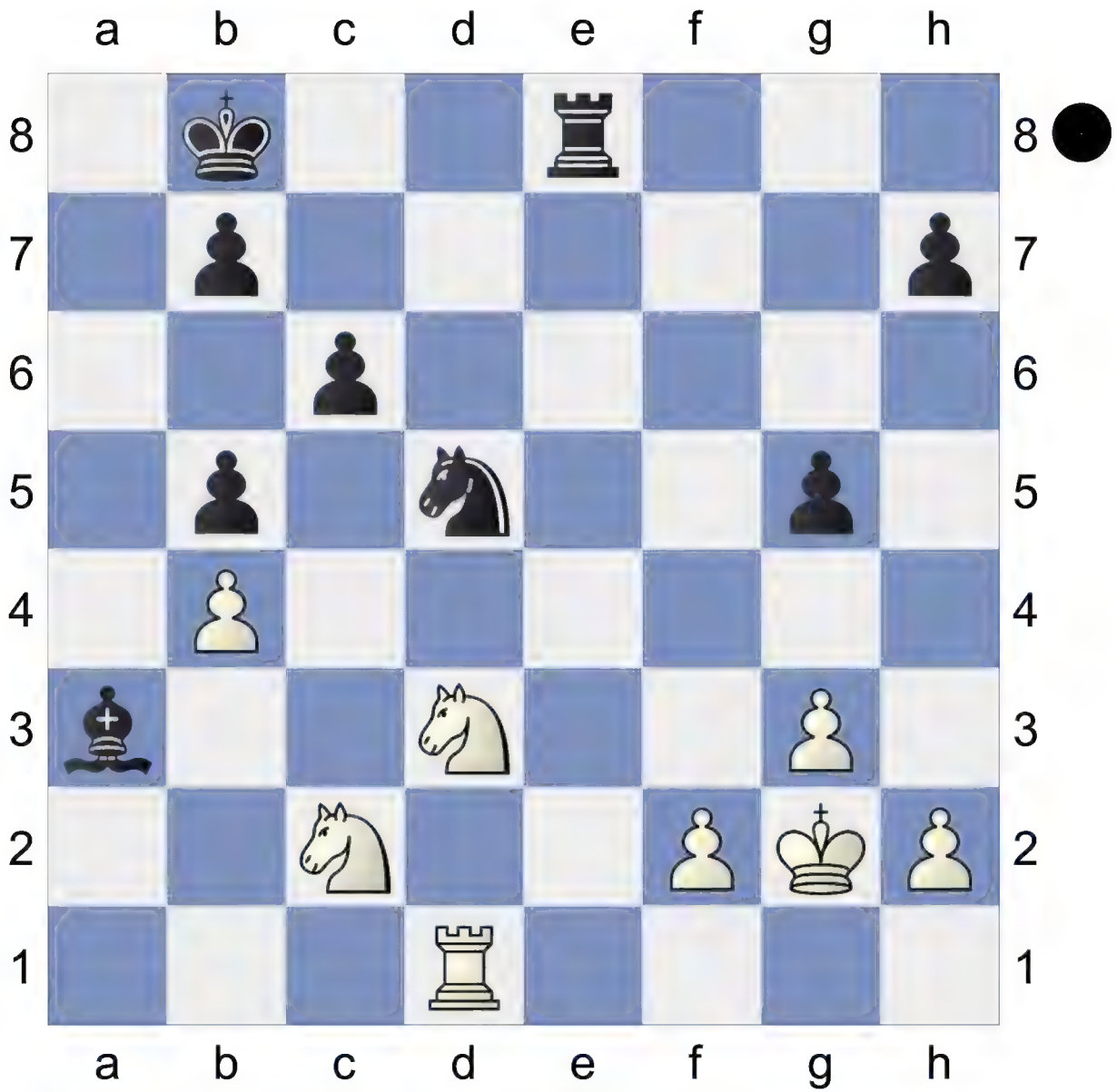


Rxd4 is the strong threat. c5 39.Rxe5 Rxe5 40.Rxe5 Endgame KRN-KRN c4 41.Ne4 Kd7 42.Kf2 Nd5 43.Nxg5 c3 44.Nf3 Rd1 Threatens to win with ...c2. 45.Ne1 Nf4 46.h4 (46.Re4!? Rd2+ 47.Kf3±) 46...c2 0.72/19 (46...Rxe1= 0.00/19 keeps the balance. 47.Rxe1 c2) 47.Nxc2± And now Ne3 would win. Rd2+ 48.Ke3 Rxc2 49.Kxf4 Rxc2± KR-KR 50.Ke3 0.01/26 (White should play 50.h5± 0.74/27 aiming for h6. Rh2 51.Kg5 Rg2+ 52.Kf4 Rf2+ 53.Kg4 Rg2+ 54.Kf5) 50...Rh2 The position is equal. 51.Re4 Kc6 52.Kd3 Kd5 53.Re7 Rxh4 54.Rg7 Rh3+ 55.Ke2 Ra3 56.Rd7+ Ke6 57.Rg7 Kf5 58.Rb7 Kg4 59.Rb1 Kg3 60.Rc1 Ra2+ 61.Kd1 Kf3 62.Rc6 Rh2 63.Kc1 Ke3 64.Rc4 Rg2 65.Rc6 Kd3 66.Rc7 Rh2 67.Rc8 Kd4 68.Ra8 Ke5 69.Re8+ Kf6 70.Rb8 Kg7 71.Kd1 Kf6 72.Ra8 Kf5 73.Ra5+ Kg4 74.Rb5 Rh5 75.Rb4+ Kf3 76.Rb8 Re5 77.Rb6 Re8 78.Rc6 Ke3 79.Rc3+ Kf2 80.Rb3 Rd8+ 81.Kc2 Ke2

82.Rb7 Rc8+ 83.Kb3 Kd2 84.Rd7+ Kc1 85.Rd6 Rg8 86.Rf6 Rg3+
 87.Ka2 Rg2+ 88.Kb3 Rg3+ 89.Ka4 Kb2 90.Rf8 Rg4+ 91.Ka5 Kb3
 92.Rf2 Rg5+ 93.Ka6 Rg6+ 94.Kb5 Rg3 95.Kc5 Rg6 96.Kd5 Kc3
 97.Rf8 Kd2 98.Rb8 Kd3 99.Rb1 Kd2 100.Kc5 Rg4 101.Kb5 Rg8
 102.Rh1 Re8 103.Rh7 Re1 Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
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 (2932) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat];

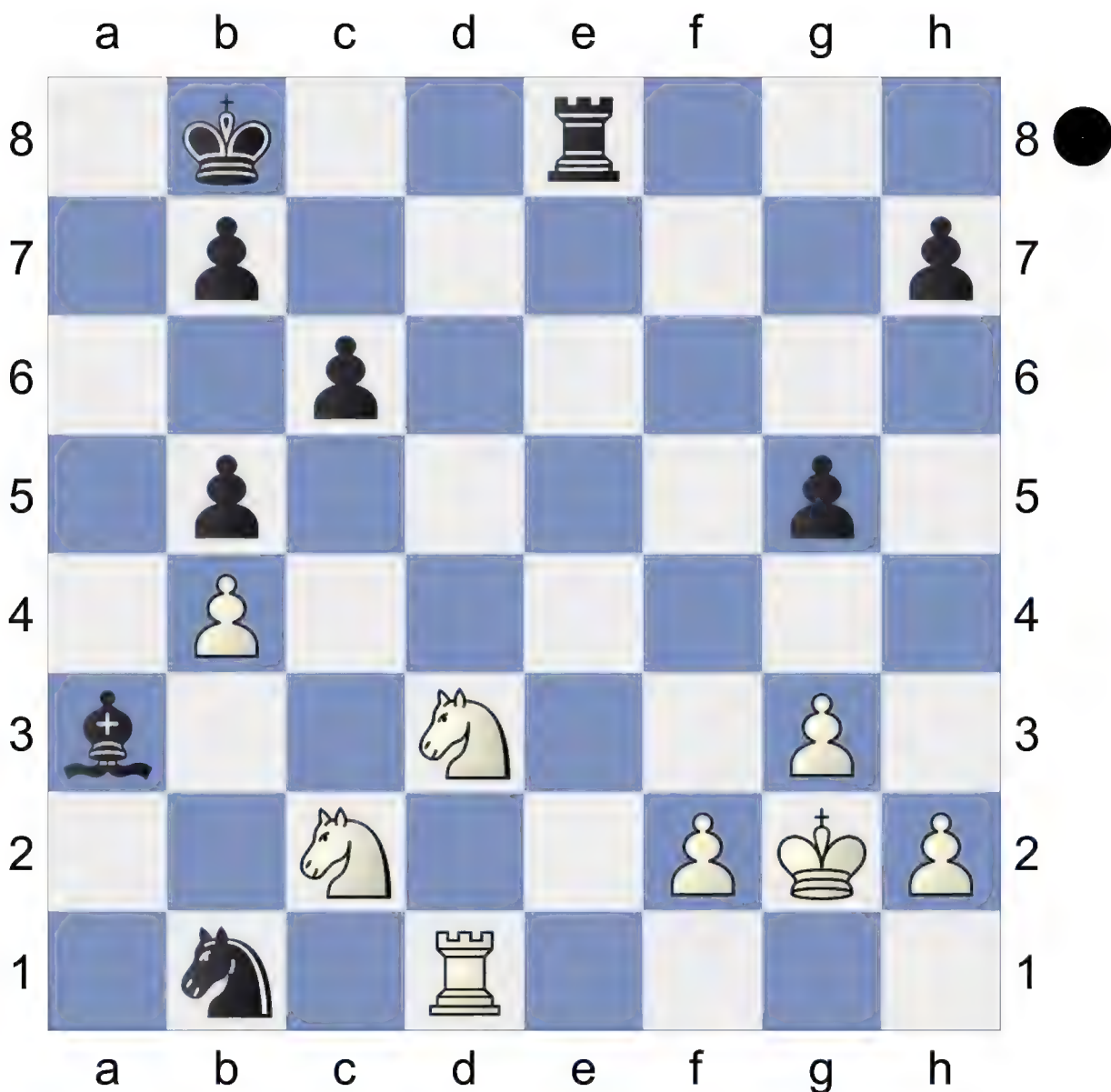
A1b) 14...Rhg8 15.b4 g5 16.Ng3 Bf4 17.Na4 Qe8 18.Nc5
 Black should prevent b5. Nxd4 19.Qc4 e5 20.Rcd1! (Don't go for
 20.Nxb7? Kxb7 21.Qxc7+ Ka8-+) 20...a6 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 exd4
 23.Nf5 Qb5! 24.Qxb5 (24.Qxd4 looks sharper. Bxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Qxf1
 26.Qxf6 Qxf2 27.Ne6) 24...axb5 25.g3 Bd2 26.Nxd4 c6 27.Rd1 Bc3
 28.Kg2 Bb2 29.Nde6 Bxa3 30.Nd3 Pair of Knights! Re8! 31.Nd4
 (Don't play 31.Nxg5 Rd8 32.f4 Bxb4!?) 31...Nd5 32.Nc2

(Diagram)



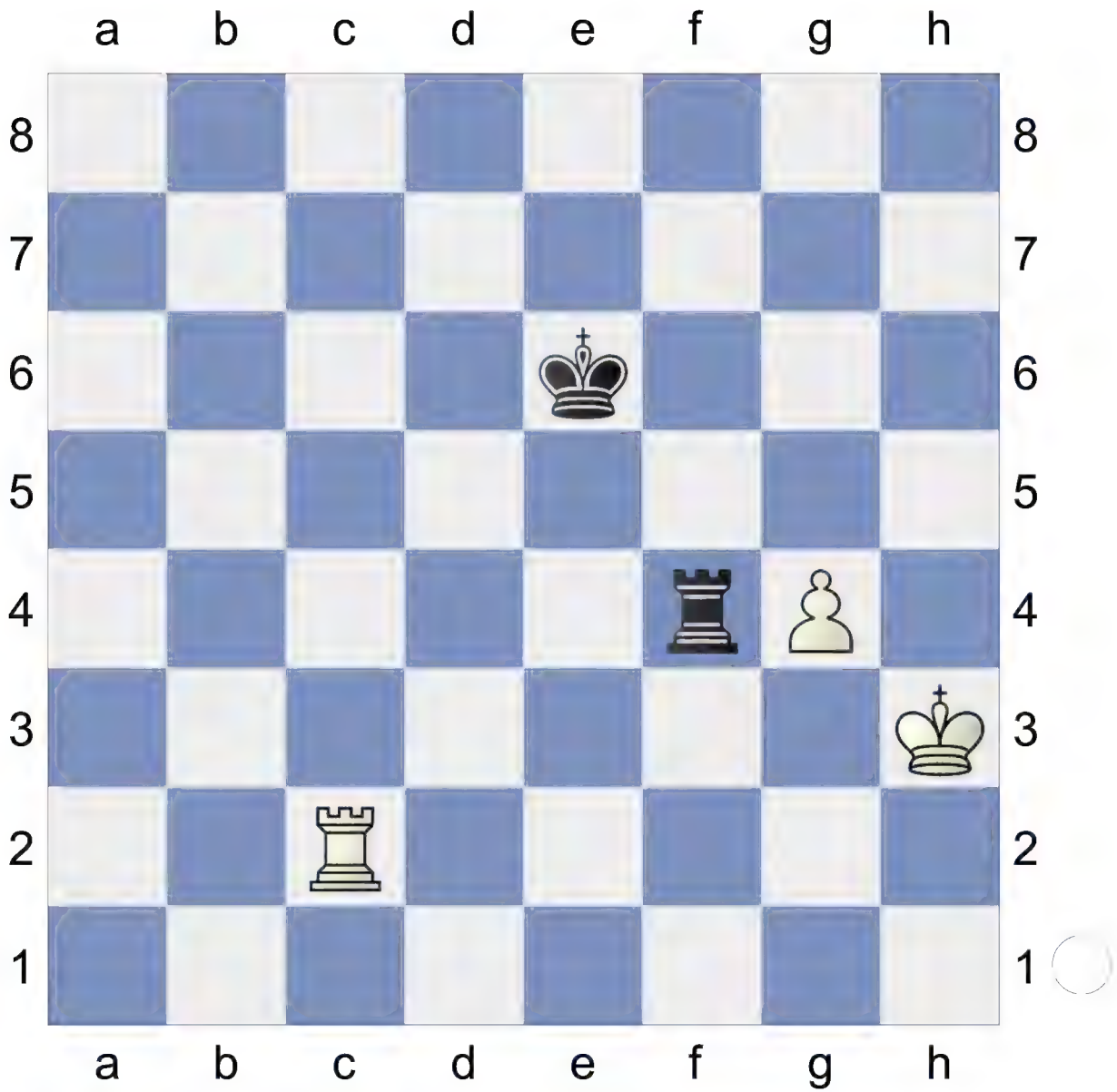
Nc3! 33.Rd2 (33.Ra1 Bb2) 33...Nb1 34.Rd1

(Diagram)



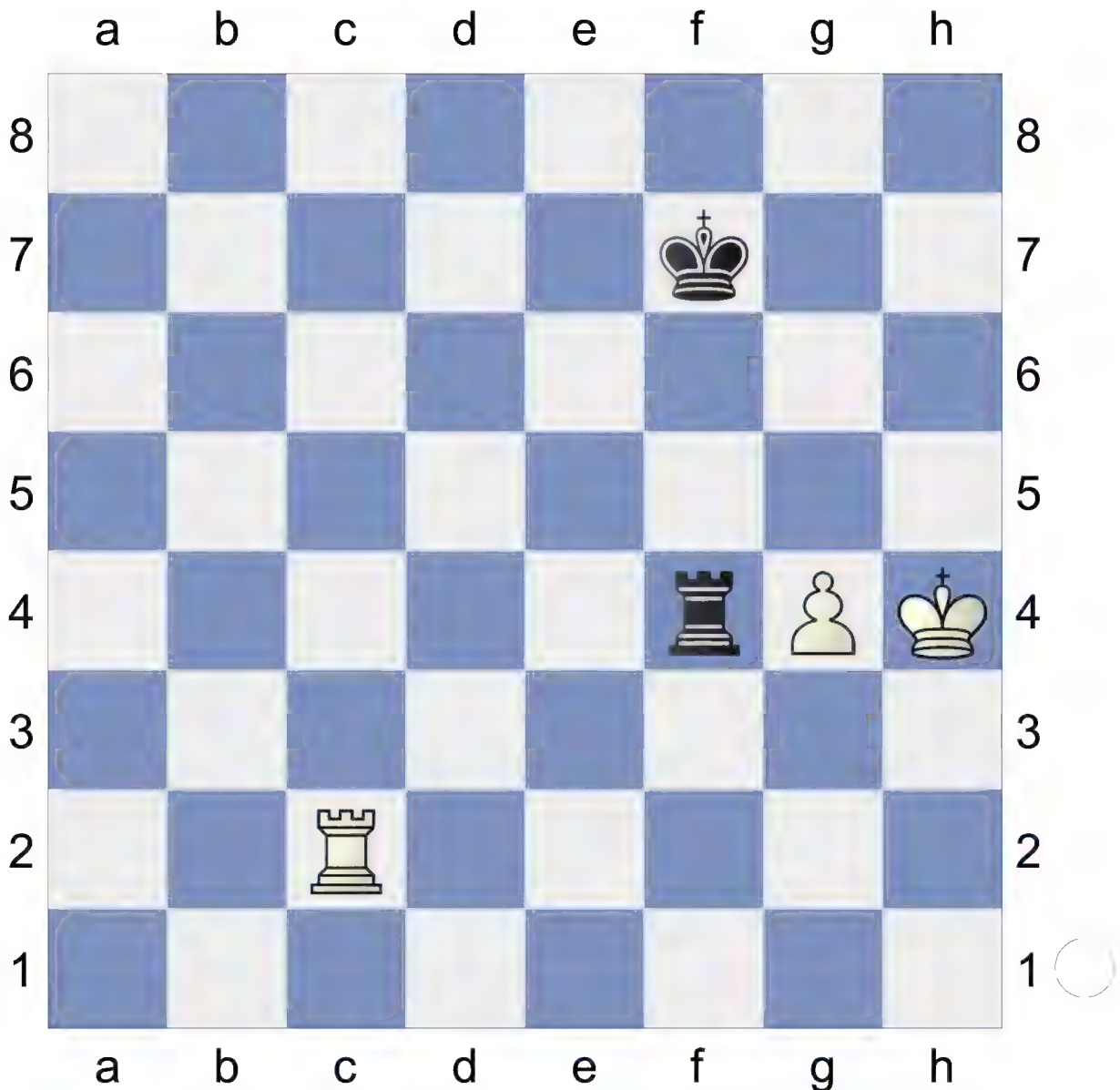
Re2! 35.Nxa3 (35.Rxb1 Rxc2) 35...Nxa3 ♠ Endgame KRN-KRN 36.Kf3
 Against Re4 Re6 37.Kg4 h6 -0.21/21 (37...Rd6 ♠ -0.69/22) 38.Nc5!=
 Re7 39.Kh5! Nc2 40.Nd3 (Much weaker is 40.Kxh6 Nxb4 41.Rd7 Rxd7
 42.Nxd7+ Kc7 ♠) 40...Rd7 Strongly threatening ...Nxb4! 41.Nb2 Re7
 42.Nd3 Rd7 43.Nb2 Rf7 44.Nd3 Kc7 45.Rc1 Rd7 46.Rxc2 Rxd3
 47.Kxh6 KR-KR g4 Threatens to win with ...Rb3. 48.Kg5 Rd4 49.Rb2 b6
 -0.01/21 (49...c5 ♠ -0.38/20 is more appropriate. 50.bxc5 Kc6) 50.Kh4
 Kd6 51.h3 gxh3+ 52.Kxh3 c5 53.bxc5+ bxc5 54.Rxb5 c4 55.f3 c3
 Hoping for ...c2. 56.Rb1 c2 57.Rc1 Rc4 58.f4 Kd5 59.g4 Rxf4 0.41/29
 (59...Ke4= 0.00/24) 60.Rxc2 ± Re2 is the strong threat. Ke6 1.58/29
 (60...Rf8 ± 0.45/30)

(Diagram)



61.Kh4!± Kf7 [2.16/29](#) (61...Rf3± [1.18/29](#))

(Diagram)



62.Rd2? 0.27/32 (White must play 62.Kh5!+- 2.16/29) 62...Kg6 63.Ra2 Rb4 0.37/36 (63...Rf6= 0.01/35 was preferable.) 64.Ra6+± Kg7 65.Kg5 0.01/28 (65.Kh5!± 0.46/34) 65...Rb5+= The position is equal. 66.Kf4 Rb4+ 67.Kf5 Rb5+ 68.Ke6 Kg6 69.Kd6 Kg5 70.Ke6 Rb4 71.Kf7 Rf4+ 72.Kg8 Rxc4 73.Kf8 Rg1 74.Ra2 Kf6 75.Rd2 Ke6 76.Rd8 Rf1+ 77.Kg8 Ke7 78.Ra8 Rg1+ 79.Kh8 Ke6 80.Rd8 Ra1 81.Rd4 Ke5 82.Rd2 Kf4 83.Rg2 Kf5 84.Rg7 Rd1 85.Kg8 Kf4 86.Kh8 Kf5 87.Rc7 Ke5 88.Rc3 Rh1+ 89.Kg7 Rg1+ 90.Kh8 Ke4 91.Rc6 Kd5 92.Rc3 Kd4 93.Rf3 Kd5 94.Rf4 Ke6 95.Re4+ Kd5 96.Re3 Kd6 97.Re4 Ra1 98.Rh4 Re1 99.Rd4+ Ke6 100.Rf4 Rh1+ 101.Kg8 Ra1 102.Rg4 Kf6 103.Rc4 Ke5 104.Kg7 Rg1+ 105.Kh7 Rh1+ 106.Kg8 Rg1+ 107.Kh8 Rh1+ 108.Kg8 Rg1+ 109.Kh7 Ra1 110.Rc3 Rh1+ 111.Kg7 Rg1+ 112.Kh6 Ra1 113.Rb3 Ke4 114.Kg5 Rg1+ 115.Kh4 Rh1+ 116.Kg4

Rg1+ 117.Kh5 Ra1 118.Kh6 Ke5 119.Rb7 Ra6+ 120.Kg5 Ra1
 121.Kh6 Rh1+ 122.Kg6 Ra1 Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
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 (2942) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat];

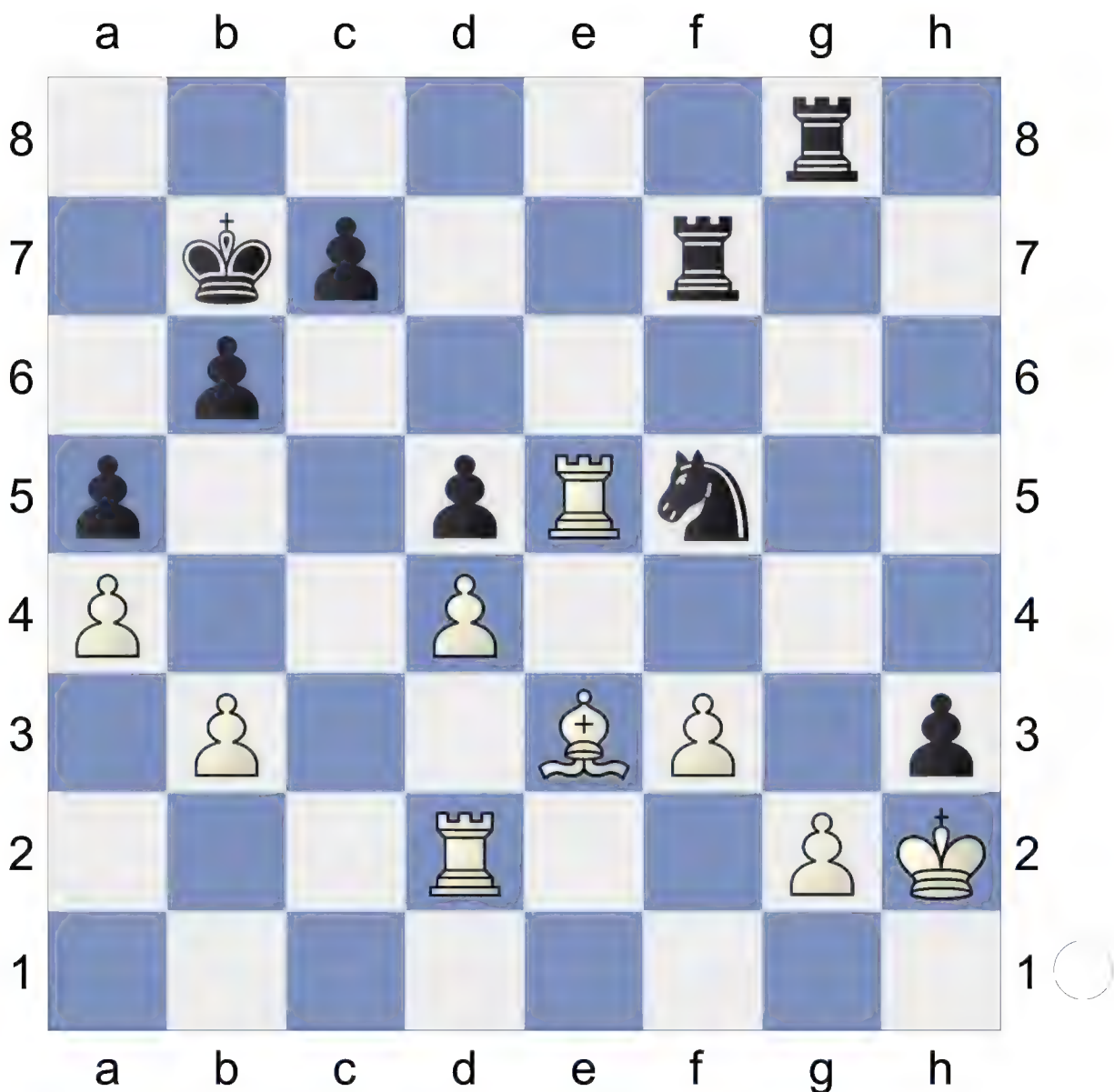
A2) 14.Rad1 Qf7

A2a) 15.Rfe1 Rhf8 16.h3 h6 17.Ng3 Nd5 18.Nge4 Qf5 19.Rd2 Be7
 20.Rc1 -0.37/23 (20.Nxd5= -0.02/19 deserves consideration. exd5
 21.Nc5) 20...g5 0.01/21 (20...Nxc3= -0.37/23 21.bxc3 Na5) 21.Nxd5=
 exd5 22.Nc5 Qxc2 23.Rdxc2 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd7 25.f3 a5 26.b3 Rf6
 27.Bf2 h5 28.Re1 b6 29.Rc3 (29.Re8+ is interesting. Kb7 30.Rc3 Rg7
 31.g4) 29...Kb7 30.h4 (30.Re8 keeps more tension. Rg7 31.g4 hxg4
 32.hxg4 Rh6 33.Kg2) 30...gxh4 31.Bxh4 Rf4 32.Bg3

A2a1) Don't do 32...Rxd4 33.Rec1 Nd8 34.Be5± (34.Bxc7 Rd2=;
 34.Rxc7+ Rxc7 35.Rxc7+ Ka6±);

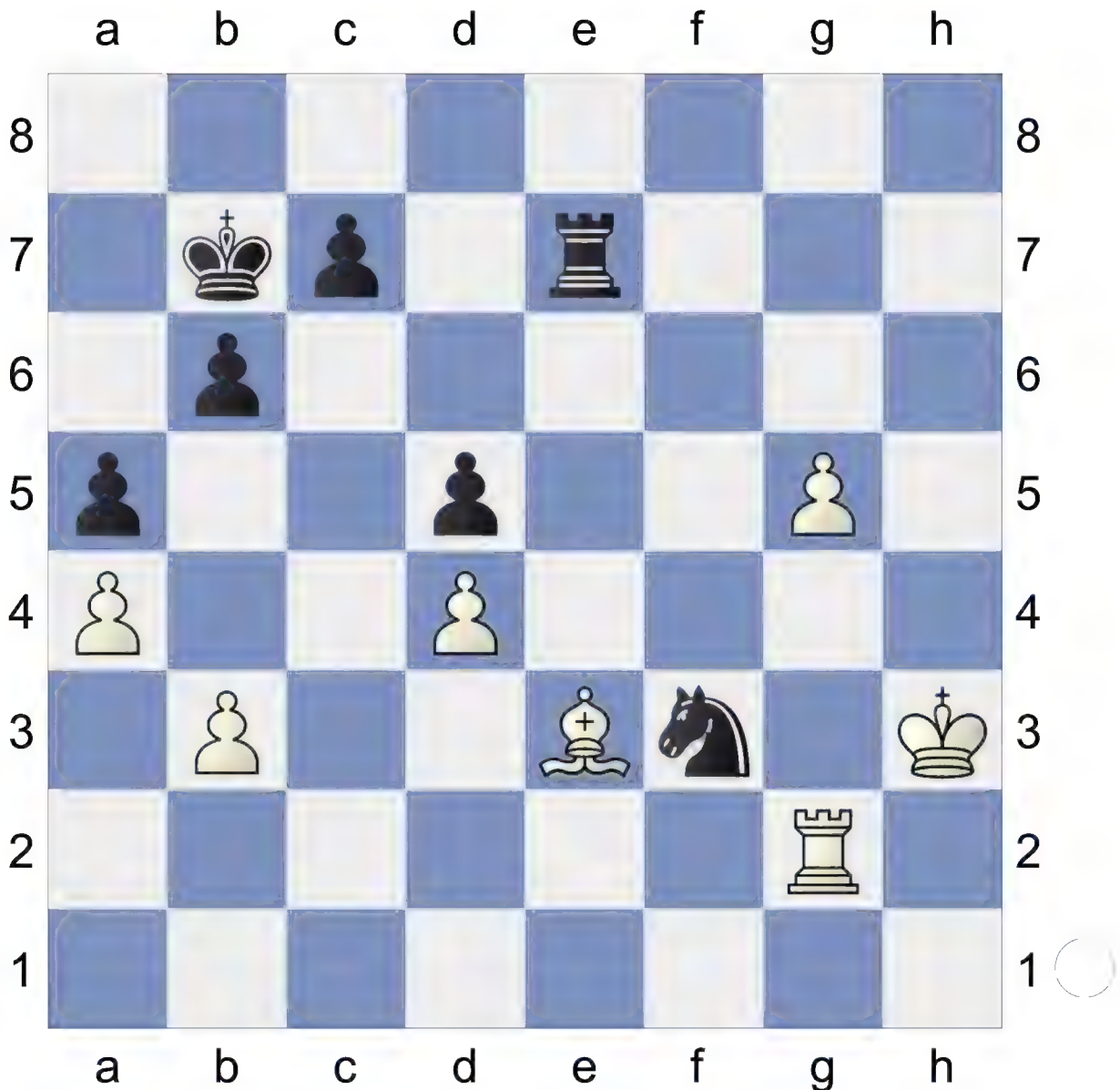
A2a2) 32...Rf6 33.Bf2 Rg7 34.Re2 (34.Re8 feels hotter. Rfg6 35.g3
 Ne7 36.Rf8) 34...h4 35.Rd3 Rh6 36.a4 Rh8 37.Rdd2 Rf7 38.Rd3!
 Ne7 39.Re6 Inhibits Ng6. Rg7 40.Rd2 Nf5 41.Kh2 Rhg8 42.Be3 Rf7
 43.Re5 h3

(Diagram)



And now ...Ng3 would win. 44.g4! Nh4 45.f4 Rxc4 0.65/21
 (45...Nf3+= 0.01/21 46.Kxh3 c5 47.Rxd5 Nxd2 48.Bxd2 Kc6)
 46.Kxh3± Rfg7 47.Rg5 R4xg5 48.fxg5± Endgame KRB-KRN Nf3
 49.Rg2 Black must now prevent Kg4. Re7

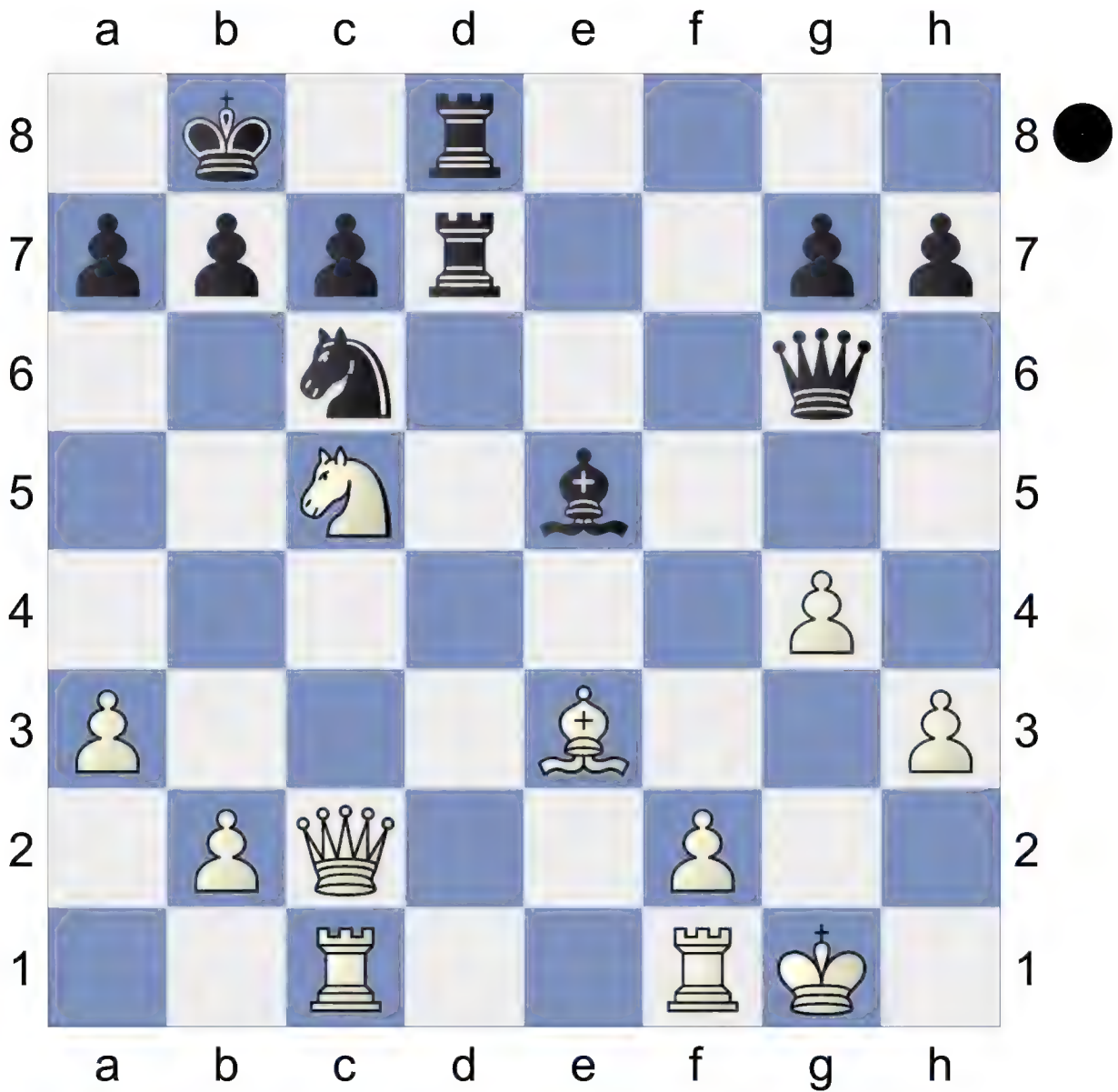
(Diagram)



50.Bf4 aiming for g6. Nxd4 51.g6 g7 is the strong threat. Re8 52.Kg4 0.01/24 (Better is 52.g7± 0.90/23) 52...Rg8= 53.Kg5 Ne6+ (53...Nxb3? 54.Kf6+-) 54.Kf5 Nd4+ 55.Kg5 Rf8 (55...Nxb3? 56.Kf6+-) 56.Kg4 Strongly threatening g7. White has compensation. (Don't go for 56.g7? Ne6+ 57.Kg4 Nxg7-+; 56.Kh6!?) 56...Rg8 57.Kg5 Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) ½-½ (57) Nikitosik-ai (2930)-Zas_en_toda_la_boca (2832) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat];

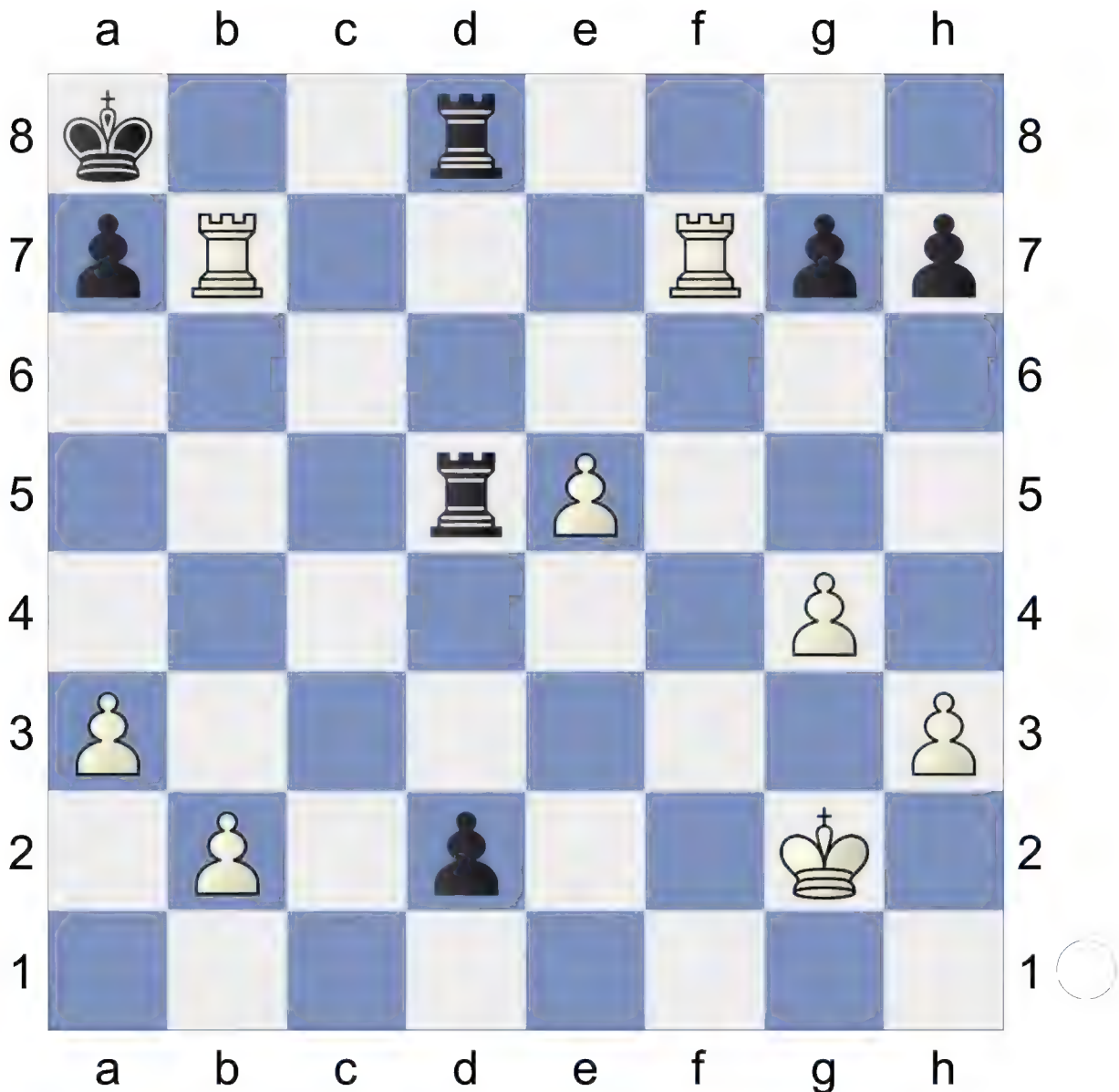
A2b) 15.Ng3 Rd7 (15...Ng4 looks sharper. 16.h3 Bxg3 17.hxg4 Bd6) 16.h3 Rhd8 17.Nge4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qf5 19.g4 Qg6 20.Rc1 e5 21.dxe5 Bxe5 22.Nc5

(Diagram)



aiming for Qb3. Rd5 23.Kg2 b6 24.f4 Qxc2+ 25.Rxc2 bxc5 26.fxe5
Nd4 27.Bxd4 cxd4= Endgame KRR-KRR 28.Rf7 d3 29.Rcxc7 d2
30.Rb7+ Ka8

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Ra5. 31.Rxa7+ Kb8
 Hoping for ...Rb5. 32.Rab7+ Ka8 Strongly threatening ...Ra5. 33.Ra7+ Kb8
 And now ...Rb5 would win. 34.Rab7+ Ka8 Threatens to win with ...Ra5.
 35.e6 d1Q 36.Ra7+ Kb8 37.Rab7+ Ka8 38.Ra7+ Kb8
 (→ ...Rd2+) 39.Rab7+ Ka8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) / Black=0.01 (flawless) ½-½ (39) Nikitosik-ai (2929)-EmanBot (2937) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B) 8...0-0

B1) 9.Be3 Ne7 10.0-0 c6 11.Rc1 Nf5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rfd1 b5 15.Bxd6! Nxd6 16.Bd3 Bf5 17.Ng3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 g6 19.h3 h5 20.Nf1 Rc8 21.Ne3 b4 22.Ne2 Nfe4 23.Nc4 Nxc4 (23...Qe7 looks sharper. 24.Ne5 c5 25.dxc5 Qxe5 26.cxd6 Rxc1 27.Nxc1 Nxd6 28.Qxd6 Qxd6 29.Rxd6 Re1+) 24.Rxc4 a5 25.Ng3 -0.44/20 (25.Nc1=

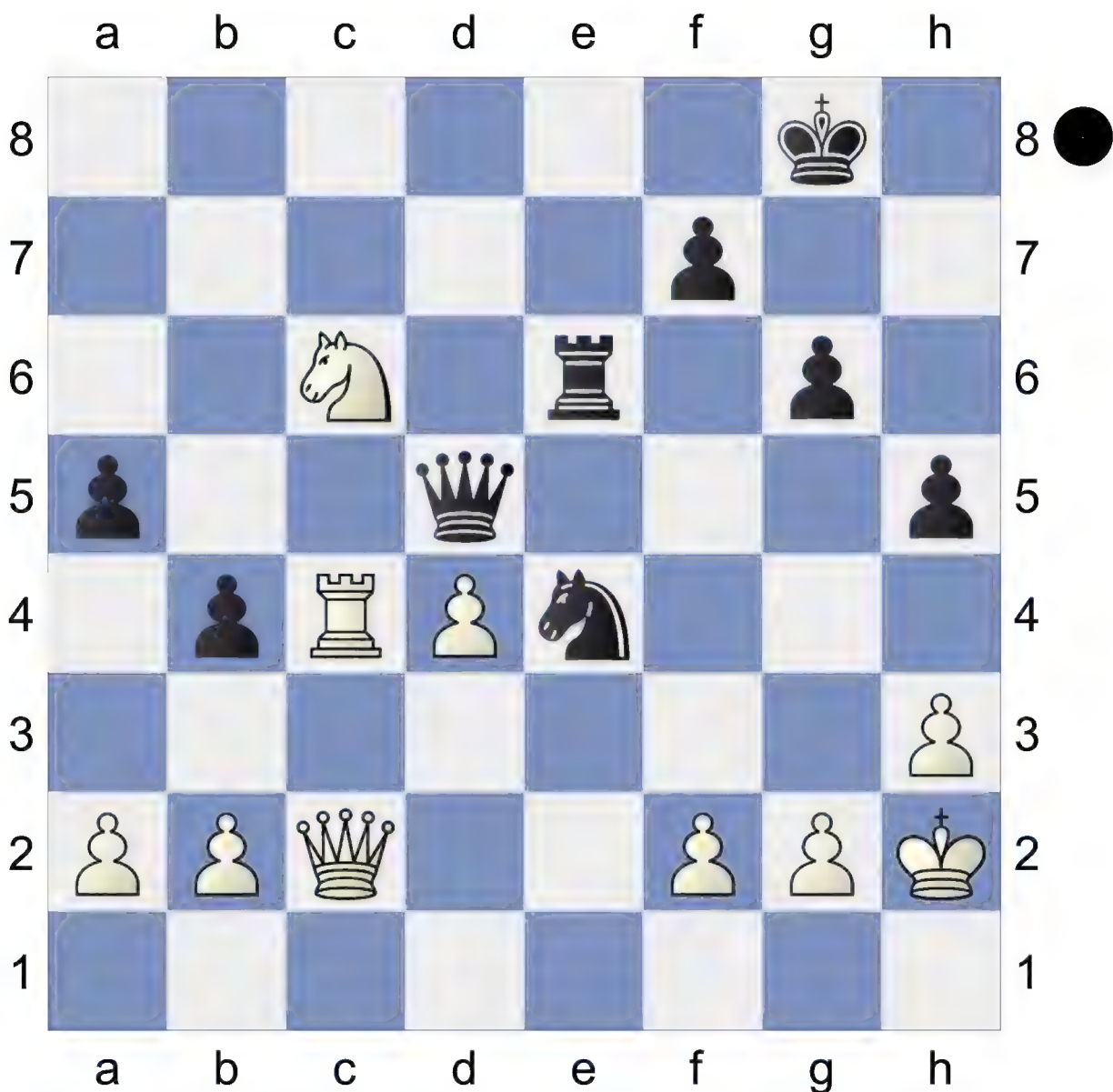
0.01/19; 25.Qc2= -0.01/20 feels stronger.)

B1a) 25...Qd5 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/20 was preferable.;

B1b) 25...Nxc3 $\bar{f}$ 26.fxc3 Qd6 27.Qf3 Qe6 28.b3 Red8 The position is equal. (28...Qe2 looks sharper. 29.h4 Qxf3 30.gxf3 Re2) 29.g4 Rd5 30.gxh5 Rxh5 31.d5! cxd5 32.Rxc8+ Qxc8 33.Rxd5 Rxd5 (33...Qc1+ is interesting. 34.Kh2 Qc7+ 35.Kg1 Re5) 34.Qxd5= Endgame KQ-KQ Qc1+ 35.Kh2 Qf4+ 36.Kh1 Qf1+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kh1 Qf1+ 39.Kh2 Qf6 40.Qxa5 Qf4+ 41.Kh1 Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qd4+ 44.Kf1 Qd1+ 45.Kf2 Qd4+ 46.Ke2 Qe4+ 47.Kf1 Qf4+ 48.Ke2 Qe4+ 49.Kf1 Qf4+ 50.Ke2 Qe4+ Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless) ½-½ (50) Nikitosik-ai (2931)-KQRBNPqqrbbp (2942) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat];

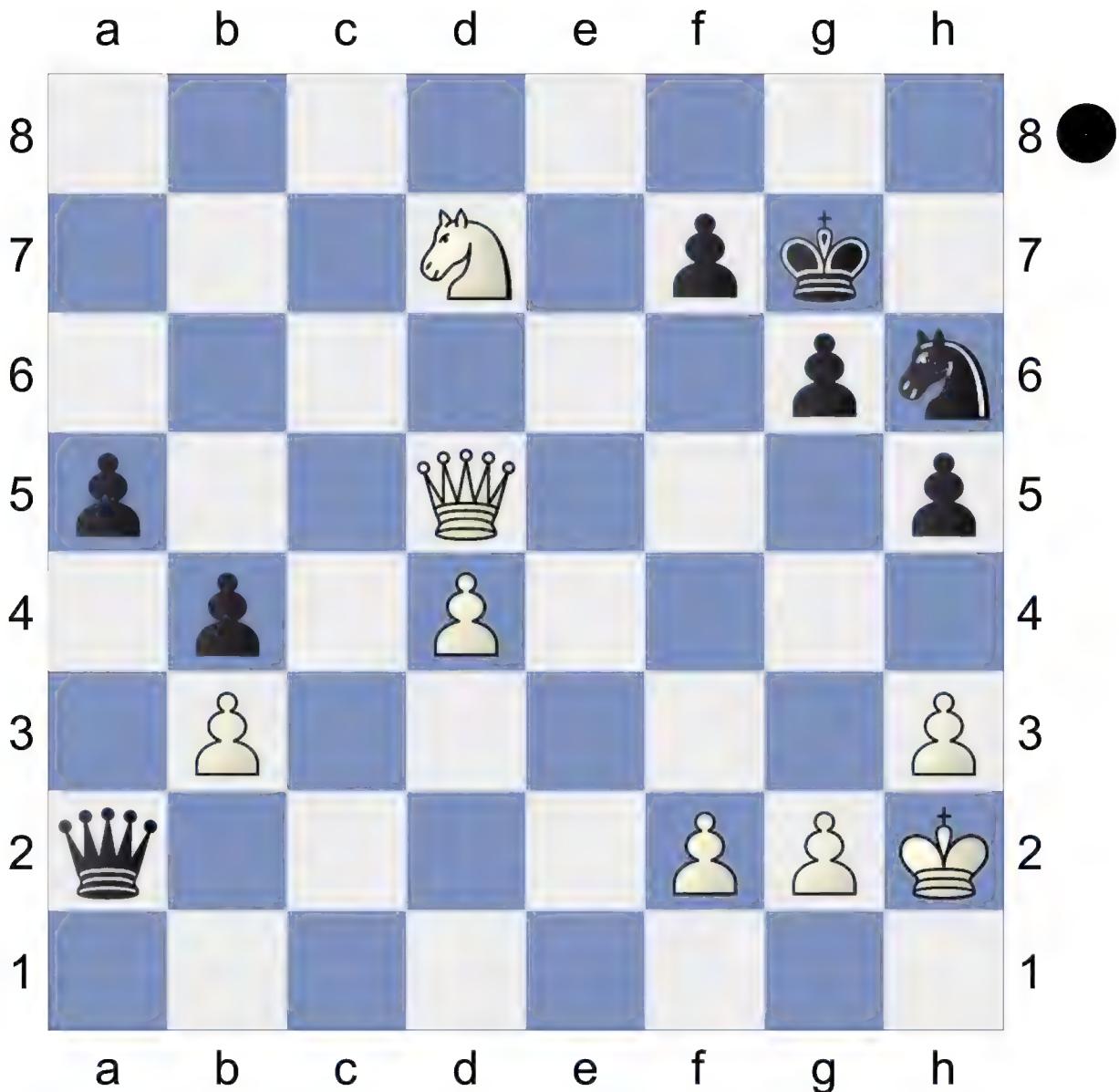
B1c) 25...Nf6 -0.12/18 26.Qc2 Re6 27.Nf1 Qd7 28.Nh2 Rce8 29.Nf3 Re2 30.Rd2 Re1+ 31.Kh2 Qd6+ (Resist 31...b3 32.axb3 Qd6+ 33.Ne5 $\pm$) 32.Ne5 Ne4 33.Re2 Rxe2 34.Qxe2 Qd5 35.Nxc6 Kg7 -0.09/21 (35...Re6 $\bar{f}$ -0.49/23 is superior. 36.Qc2

(Diagram)



Nxf2!) 36.Rc2= The position is equal. Nd6 $\neq$ Black is fighting back 37.Qf3 Qxa2 Threatening ...Re1. 38.Ne5! Nf5 39.Rc7 Re7 40.Rxe7 Nxe7 41.b3 Nf5! 42.Qd5 Nh6 43.Nd7

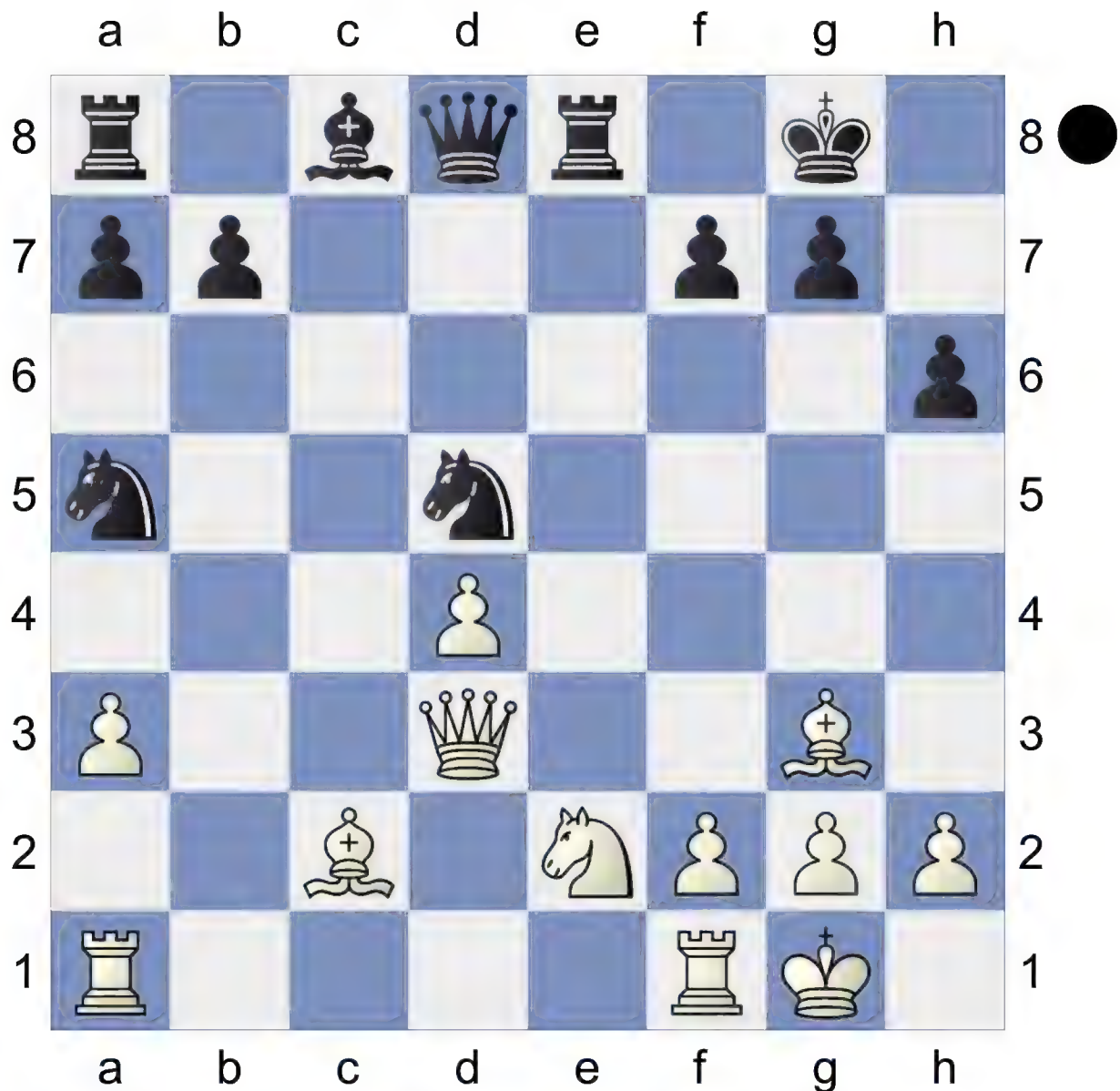
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Black must now prevent Qe5+. Qxf2 Strongly threatening ...Qf4+. 44.Qe5+ f6 45.Qe7+ Kh8 46.Nxf6 Qf4+ 47.Kg1 Qc1+ 48.Kh2 Qf4+ 49.Kg1 Qc1+ 50.Kh2 Qf4+ Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.05 (flawless) ½-½ (50) Nikitosik-ai (2921)-KQRBNPqqrnp (2947) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B2) 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Qb3 (10.Be3 Qd7 11.f3 Bf5 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.f4 Ng4 14.Qf3 Nxd4 15.Nd5 Nxf3+ 0-1 (15) LetvaVelka (2489)-theblueshark33 (2564) Blitz 2025) 10...Bxc3 (10...Bd6 11.Bd3 Be6 12.Qxb7 Nb4 13.Bb1 c6 14.a3 Qa5 15.Bf4 Rab8 16.axb4 Qxa1 17.Qxc6 Qxb2 18.Bxd6 Rb6 19.Na4 Rxc6 20.Nxb2 Rxd6 21.Bd3 Rb8 22.b5 a6 23.bxa6 Rxb2 0-1 (23) Despingateitor01 (2490)-TheCableBox (2658) Blitz 2025) 11.Qxc3 Bxe2 12.Bxe2 Qxd4 13.Qb3 Qb4 14.Qxb4 Nxb4 15.Bd2 Nc2 16.Rac1 Nd4 17.Bd1 c6 18.Be3 Rad8 19.Rc4 Nf5 20.Bxa7 Ra8 21.Bc5 Rfd8

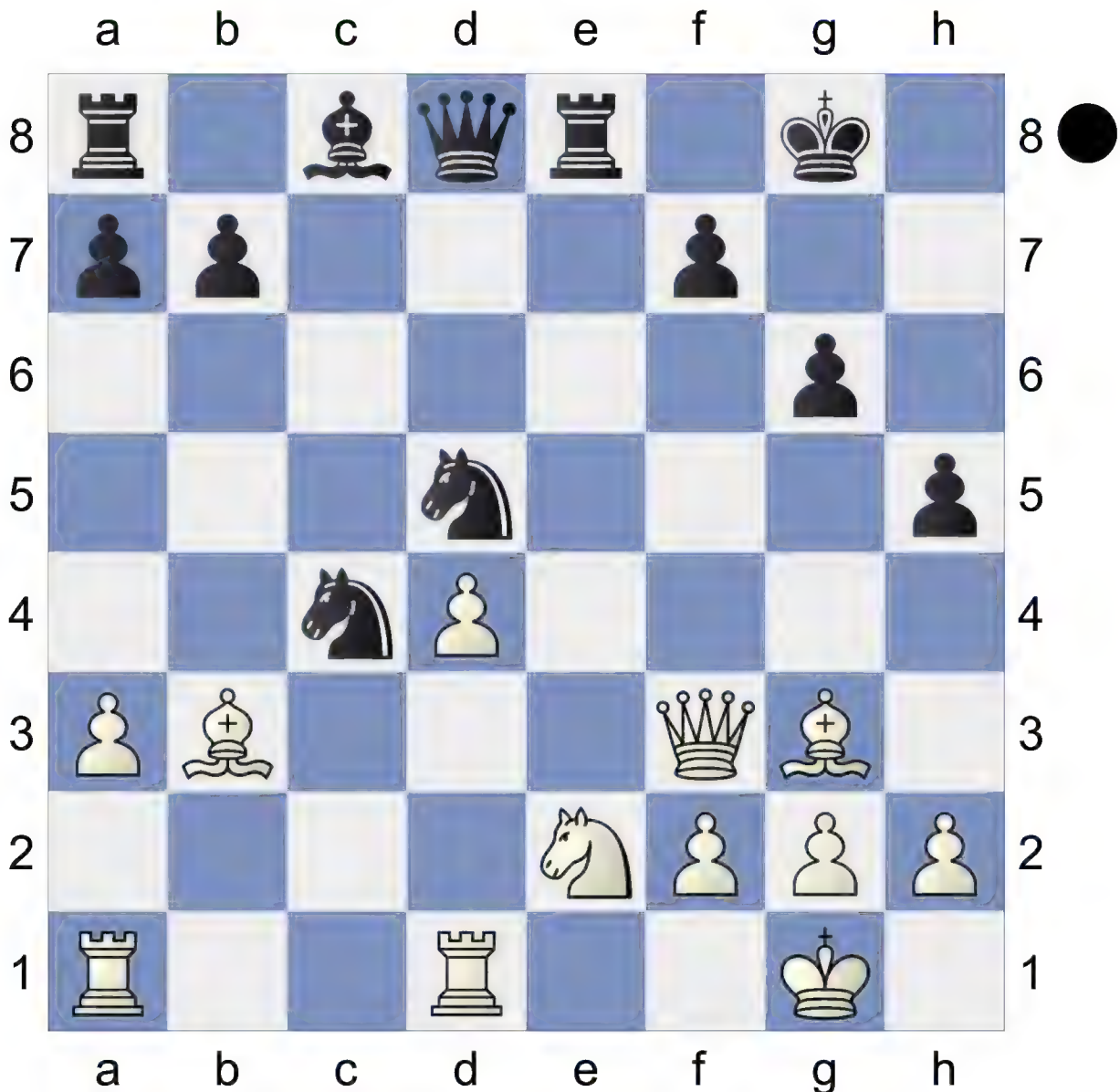
22.Bb3 Nd6 23.Rb4 Nfe4 24.Bb6 Rd7 25.f3 Nd2 26.Rd1 Nxb3 27.Rxb3
 Rxa2 28.Bc5 Ne4 29.Re1 f5 30.fxe4 fxe4 31.Rxe4 Rd1+ 32.Kf2 Rd2+
 33.Re2 Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 b5 35.Bd4 Kf7 36.Rf3+ Kg8 37.Rg3 g6 38.Ra3
 Rxa3 39.bxa3 Kf7 40.Kd3 Ke6 41.Ke4 Kd6 42.g4 c5 43.Bc3 h5
 44.gxh5 gxh5 45.h4 Ke6 46.Kf4 Kd5 47.Kg5 Kc4 48.Be5 Kb3 49.Kxh5
 Kxa3 50.Kg4 c4 51.h5 b4 52.h6 c3 53.h7 c2 54.Bf4 b3 55.h8Q b2
 56.Qc3+ 1-0 (56) Despingateitor01 (2515)-Dr_Bledow (2613) Blitz 2025;
B3) 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Na5 The position is equal. 11.Bd3 c5 12.Bg5 h6
 13.Bh4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qd6 15.0-0 Nd5 16.Bg3 Qd8 17.Bc2 Re8 18.Qd3



Strongly threatening Qh7+. g6 19.Qf3 Prevents Bf5. Nc4 0.60/19
 (19...Be6= 0.12/19 might be stronger.)

B3a) 20.Nf4± 0.60/19 Be6 21.Rfe1 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 (22.Bxf4 Qxd4
 23.Bxh6 Bd5±);

B3b) 20.Rfd1 [0.28/18](#) 20...h5 [0.61/20](#) (20...b5= [0.28/18](#) is more appropriate.) 21.h3± (21.Bb3?



Bg4! 22.Qxg4 hxg4-+) 21...b5 [0.94/21](#) (21...Be6± [0.57/20](#)) 22.Be5 Bb7 23.Be4 Threatens to win with Nf4. This bishop pair is nice. Qd7 (23...Nxe5? 24.dxe5 Rxe5 25.Nc3+-) 24.Nf4→ White is up to no good. Rad8 25.Nxh5 Black must now prevent Bxd5. f5? [3.87/25](#) Loses the game. (25...Nxe5± [0.85/21](#) 26.dxe5 gxh5) 26.Bxd5+- Bxd5 27.Nf6+ Kf7 28.Qg3 (Not 28.Nxd7 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Rxd7=; Weaker is 28.Qxd5+ Qxd5 29.Nxd5 Rxd5±) 28...Qb7 29.Nxe8 Rxe8 30.Re1 Nd2 [8.73/23](#) (Δ30...Re6 [4.19/19](#) 31.Qh4 Qe7) 31.Qh4 Qf6+ would kill now. White is clearly winning. Ke6 32.Qf6+ Kd7 33.Qd6+ Kc8 34.Bf4 Be4 35.Rac1+ [6.56/5](#) (Δ35.Bxd2 [13.35/21](#) Qe7 36.Qa6+ Qb7 37.Rac1+ Kd7 38.Qxg6) 35...Nc4 36.f3 Rd8 37.Qc5+ Bc6 38.Re7 Qb6 39.Rc7+

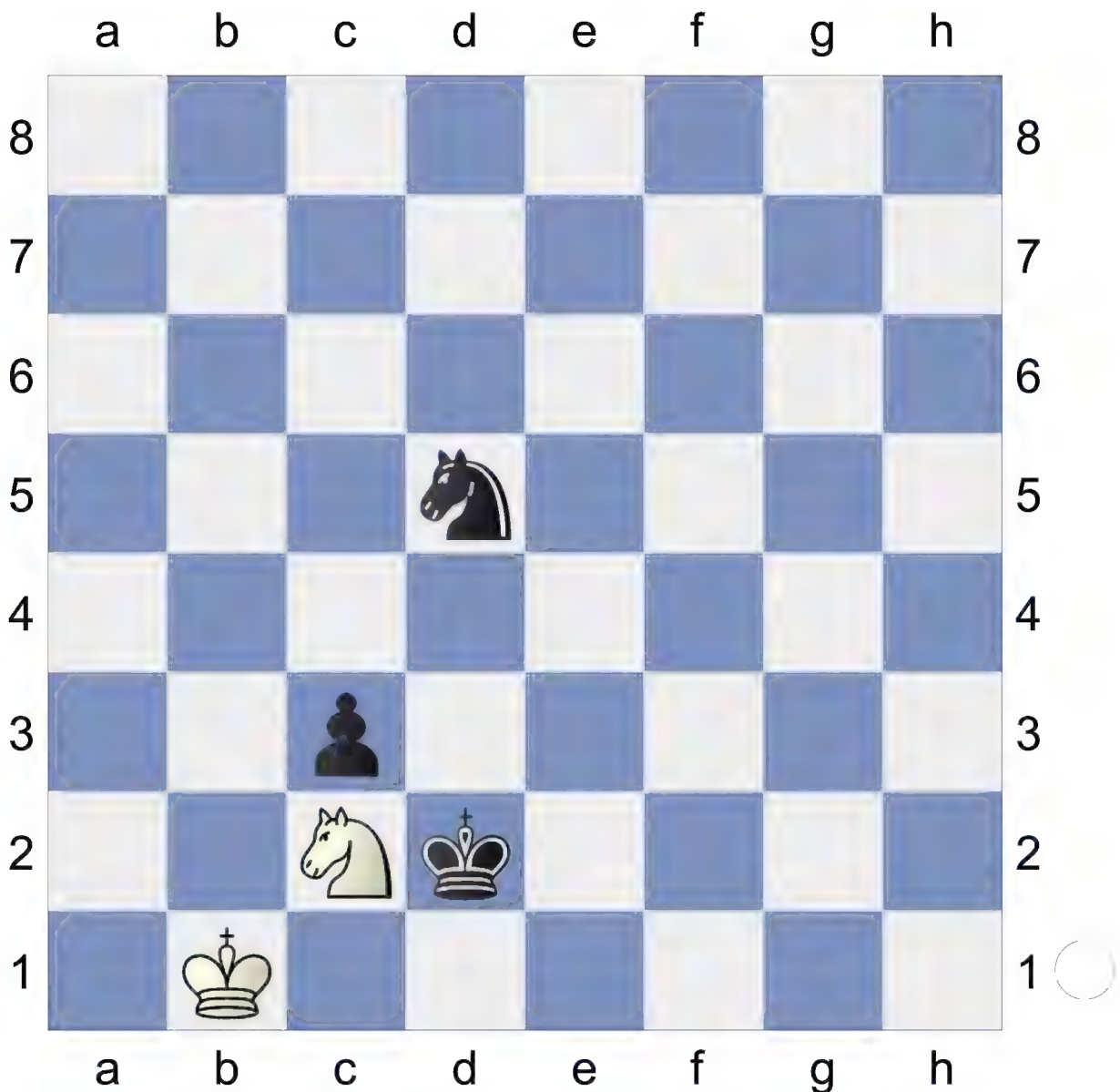
Qxc7 40.Bxc7 Kxc7 41.Qxa7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.39 1-0 (41) Rakhmanov,A (2652)-Sargissian,G (2680) Chess.com INT 2018 [Kitty Kat];

B4) 9.Bg5 with more complications. 9...h6 10.Bh4 Be6 (10...Re8 11.0-0) 11.Bxe6 (11.d5 feels hotter. is more complex. Ne5 12.dxe6 Nxc4 13.Qc2) 11...fxe6 12.0-0 Ba5 13.Qd3 Qe8 14.Rad1 Bb6 15.a3

B4a) 15...Qh5 16.Bg3 Qf7 17.Na4 Rad8 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Qb3 Rd5 20.h3 b5 21.Bh2 a6 22.Rd3 Rf5 23.Qd1 Nd5 24.Bd6 Rd8 25.Bg3 Nb6 26.Qc1 Rfd5 27.Kh2 Nc4 (27...Nxd4? 28.Rxd4 Rc8 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Qb1+-) 28.Rf3 Qd7 29.b3 Nd6 30.Nf4 Rxd4 31.Ne2 Re4 **0.01/24** (31...Rd5!≠ **-0.50/21**) 32.Nc3 Rd4 ...Nf5 is the strong threat. 33.Ne2 Re4 **-0.01/18** (33...Rd5!≠ **-0.68/21**) 34.Nc3= Rd4 35.Ne2 Normal. A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless) ½-½ (35) Nikitosik-ai (2927)-FantacticEman (2949) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B4b) 15...Nd5 keeps more tension. 16.Bg3 (16.Na4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxa4 18.Nxe6 Nf4) 16...Rd8 17.Qc4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Qf7! 19.Nc1 **-0.15/23** (19.Rfe1 **0.21/21** was preferable.) 19...e5!= 20.Qxf7+ Kxf7 21.dxe5 g5 22.h4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 gxh4 24.Bxh4 (24.Bf4 is interesting. Ke6 25.Nd3 Kf5 26.Bxh6 Rd8 27.e6) 24...Nxe5 25.Ne2 Ng4 26.Bg3 Re8 27.Kf1 Re4 28.Rd7+ Re7 29.Rxe7+ Kxe7 Endgame KBN-KBN 30.Nf4 Ba5 31.Nd5+ Kd7 32.Ke2 c6 33.Nb4 Ke6 34.f3 Ne5 The position is equal. 35.Bf2 Bb6 36.Bxb6 axb6 KN-KN 37.Nd3 And now Nxe5 would win. Nc4 38.a4 Kf5 39.g4+ Kg5 40.Kf1 h5 41.gxh5 Kxh5 42.Kf2 Kg6 43.Ke2 Kf5 44.Kd1 b5 45.axb5 cxb5 46.Ke1 Nb6 47.Kd2 Nc4+ 48.Ke1 Nb6 49.Kd2 Nd5 50.Kc2 Ne3+ 51.Kb2 Nc4+ 52.Kc2 Ne3+ 53.Kb3 Nd5 54.Nc5 Kf4 55.Nxb7 Kxf3 56.c4 bxc4+ 57.Kc2 Ke3 58.Nd8 Ke4 59.Kb2 Kd3 60.Ne6 c3+ 61.Kb1 Kd2 (61...Nb4!? 62.Nc5+ Ke3=) 62.Nd4 Against c2+ Nb4 63.Nb3+! Kd1 (63...Ke2!?) 64.Na1 Nd5 65.Nc2 Against Nb4 Kd2 66.Na1 Nc7 (66...Ne7!?) 67.Nb3+ Kd1 68.Na1 Inhibits c2+. Nd5 69.Nc2 Against Nb4 Kd2

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Kd1. 70.Na3 Nb4 71.Nc4+ Kd3 72.Nb2+ Kd2 73.Nc4+ Kd3 74.Na3 Nc6 75.Nb5 Na5 (→ ...c2+) 76.Na3 Against c2+ Kd2 (76...Nb3!?) 77.Ka1 c2 78.Nxc2! Kxc2 A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) ½-½ (78) Nikitosik-ai (2921)-KQRBNPqqrnp (2961) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]

[6...0-0 7.Nge2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.f3 Bh5 10.Bg5 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nc6 12.Bh4 Bg6 13.Bf2 a6 14.a3 Bd6 15.Ng3 b5 16.Ba2 Na5 17.Nge4 Nc4 18.Bxc4 bxc4 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.b3 Bd3 21.Re1 Rb8 22.bxc4 Bxc4 23.Bh4 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Qe8 25.Bxf6 Qxe1+ 26.Rxe1 gxf6 27.Ne4 Kg7 28.Nxd6 Bd5 29.Rc1 Rb3 30.Rc5 Be6 31.d5 Rd3 32.dxe6 Rxd6 33.e7 Re6 34.Rc7 f5 35.Ra7 f4 36.Rxa6 Rxe7 37.Ra4 Re3 38.Rxf4 Rxa3 39.h4 h6 40.h5 Ra5 41.Rh4 Kf6 42.Kh2 Rb5 43.g4 Kg5 44.Kg3 Rb3 45.Rh1 f5 46.gxf5 Kxf5 47.Rc1 Rb5

48.Rc6 Kg5 49.Re6 Kxh5 50.Re4 Kg6 51.Rg4+ Rg5 52.Rxg5+ hxg5 53.f4 gxf4+ 54.Kxf4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54) KABERLE_CHESS (2580)-hierasousse (2586) Blitz 2025]

7.cxd5 Bxd5 8.f3 c5 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.dxc5 0-0 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nge2 Nxc5 15.0-0 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Rfd8 17.Qe4 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Rd7 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Rxd7 Rxd7 21.Qc2 Bb6 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Qe5 24.Qd3 Qc5 25.Na4 Qf2 26.Nxb6 Qf1+ 0-1 (26) Rakhmanov,A (2585)-Nakamura,H (2807) chess.com INT 2025

6.Bg5 0-0

[6...c6 7.Qc2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Bxc3 9.Qxc3 h6 10.Bh4 Qd6 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.f3 Bf5 13.Bh4 Nbd7 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh3 dxc4 16.Nf4 b5 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Qc2 Qe8 19.Bf2 Nd5 20.Re1 Qf7 21.Be2 N7b6 22.Kb1 a5 23.h4 Na4 24.Bxc4 Nac3+ 25.bxc3 bxc4 26.Rh3 Rfe8 27.Re5 Nf4 28.Rh1 Nd3 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 0-1 (29) Bodoque55 (2592)-Irisha (2515) Blitz 2024]

[6...h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.Bd3 Re8+ 9.Nge2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 c6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Re1 Nbd7 13.Qb3 Rf8 14.Rad1 Nb6 15.Bd3 Be6 16.Qc2 Nbd5 17.a3 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Nd5 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Qd2 Qg5 21.Qxg5 hxg5 22.Ng3 Rfe8 23.Ne4 f6 24.Nc5 Bg4 25.f3 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bh5 27.Bc4 Bf7 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.Re7 b6 30.Na6 Bc4 31.Nb4 c5 32.dxc5 bxc5 33.Nc6 a6 34.Na5 Bb5 35.Rc7 Rd8 36.Rxc5 Rd1+ 37.Kf2 Rd2+ 38.Kg3 Rxb2 39.Nc4 Rc2 40.Rc8+ Kh7 41.Nd6 Rxc8 42.Nxc8 Kg6 43.Ne7+ Kf7 44.Nf5 g6 45.Nd4 Ke7 46.f4 gxf4+ 47.Kxf4 Bd7 48.h4 Kd6 49.g4 Kc5 50.Nc2 Kc4 51.h5 gxh5 52.gxh5 Be8 53.h6 Bg6 54.Ne3+ Kb3 55.Nd5 Kxa3 56.Nxf6 Kb2 57.Kg5 Bd3 58.Kf4 Bg6 59.Kg5 Bd3 60.Kf4 Bg6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (60) Bodoque55 (2567)-MorrisonMotzi (2500) Blitz 2025]

7.Qc2 Re8+ 8.Be2 dxc4 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 b5 11.Bf3 c6 12.d5 Qc7 13.Bxf6 Qf4+ 14.Kb1 Qxf6 15.Ka1 Bf5 16.Qd2 cxd5 17.Ne2 Nc6 18.Nf4 Nb4 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Rad8 21.Qb2 a5 22.f3 Bd3 23.Be4 Bxe4 24.fxe4 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rxe4 26.Qxb5 Qxc3+ 27.Qb2 Qxb2+ 28.Kxb2 g6 29.Rd2 Re3 30.Rc2 c3+ 31.Rxc3 Rxc3 32.Kxc3 f5 33.Kb3 g5 34.Ka4 f4 0-1 (34) Bodoque55 (2586)-Viktor_Solovyov (2635) Blitz 2024

⁵³ **6...Nc6** 7.Bg5 Bg4 8.Be2 dxc4 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Bxb7 Rae8 16.Bd5 Ne2+ 17.Kh1 c3 18.bxc3 Nxc3 19.Qf3 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Re2 21.Qc5 Qb6 22.Rac1 Rxa2 23.Qxc7 Rxf2 24.Rxf2 Qxf2 25.Ra1 a6 26.Rxa6 Qf1+ 27.Kh2 Qxa6 28.Qf4 Qd3 29.Qf3 Qxf3 30.gxf3 h5 31.Kg3 g5 32.Kf2 Rc8 33.Ke3 g4 34.fxg4 hxg4 35.hxg4 f5 36.gxf5 Kg7 37.Kd3 Kf6 38.Kd4 Kxf5 39.Kd5 Rd8+ 40.Kc5 Ke4 41.Kc6 Kd4 42.Kc7 Rd5 43.Kb6 Rc5 44.Kb7 Kc4 45.Ka6 Rb5 46.Ka7 Kd5 47.Ka6 Kc6 48.Ka7 Kc7 49.Ka6 Rh5 50.Ka7 Ra5# 0-1 (50) OpeningsBot (2509)-InanisBot (2601) Rapid 2024

⁵⁴ **7.cxd5** Nxd5 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Re8+ 10.Be2 Qe7

[10...c5 11.0-0 Nc6 12.c4 Nf6 13.d5 Ne7 14.Bc3 Ng6 15.Re1 Nf4 16.Bf1

Bg4 17.Rxe8+ Nxe8 18.Qd2 Ng6 19.Ng5 Nd6 20.h3 Bf5 21.Re1 h6 22.Nf3 Ne4 23.Qb2 Nxc3 24.Qxc3 Qd6 25.Re3 a6 26.a4 Rb8 27.a5 b5 28.axb6 Rxb6 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Bd3 Qf4 31.Qa5 Rb2 32.Bxf5 Qxf5 33.Qxc5 Nf4 34.Qf8 Ne2+ 35.Kh2 Qf4+ 36.g3 Qxf3 37.Qg8+ Kg6 38.Re6+ Kh5 39.g4+ Kh4 40.Qd8+ f6 41.Qxf6+ gxf6 0-1 (41) jesselroy99 (2551)-TAD79 (2516) Blitz 2025]

11.c4 Nb4 12.0-0 Qxe2 13.Qxe2 Rxe2 14.Bxb4 Nc6 15.Bc3 Bg4 16.d5 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne7 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Nf5 20.Kg2 f6 21.f4 Kf7 22.a4 Rc8 23.Rb1 b6 24.a5 Re8 25.axb6 axb6 26.Ra1 Nd6 27.Ra7 Rc8 28.Bb4 Nxc4 29.d6 Ke6 30.dxc7 Kd7 31.Bf8 g6 32.Bg7 f5 33.Be5 b5 34.Rb7 Kc6 35.Rb8 Nb6 36.Bd4 Rxc7 37.Rxb6+ Kd5 38.Be3 Kc4 39.h4 b4 40.Bd2 b3 41.Be1 Re7 42.Kf1 Re4 43.Rb4+ Kd3 44.Rxb3+ Kc2 45.Rb7 h5 46.Rb6 Rxf4 47.Rxg6 Rxh4 48.Rg5 Rh1+ 49.Ke2 f4 50.f3 Rh2+ 51.Bf2 h4 52.Rg4 h3 53.Rxf4 Rh1 54.Rh4 Kc3 55.f4 Kc4 56.Kf3 Kd5 57.Bg3 Ke6 58.Kg4 Kf6 59.Rxh3 Rg1 60.Rh6+ Kg7 61.Ra6 Kf7 1-0 (61) Puntano (2573)-Labourdonais (2556) Blitz 2025

⁵⁵ **7...Nc6** 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bd2 Re8

[9...Bf5 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 Bf8 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qa4 Nb6 15.Qa5 Bg4 16.Qg5 Qxg5 17.Bxg5 Bd6 18.Rfe1 f6 19.Bh4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 f5 21.Rad1 h6 22.f4 Bxf4 23.Bg3 Bd6 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.d5 c5 27.b4 cxb4 28.axb4 Rc8 29.Ne2 Rc4 30.Ra1 Rxb4 31.Rxa6 Nxd5 32.Rxd6 Nf6 33.f3 Kf7 34.Kf2 h5 35.Nd4 g6 36.Ne6 h4 37.Ng5+ Kg7 38.Rd2 Nh5 39.Ra2 Nf4 40.Ke3 Kf6 41.Nh7+ Kg7 42.Ng5 Nd5+ 43.Kf2 Rb3 44.Ra7+ Kf6 45.Nh3 Ke5 46.Rg7 Rb2+ 47.Kg1 Kf6 48.Ra7 Ne3 49.Ra6+ Ke5 50.Ra5+ Kd4 51.Nf4 Rb1+ 52.Kf2 Rb2+ 53.Kg1 Rb1+ 54.Kf2 Rb2+ 55.Ne2+ Kd3 56.Ra3+ Kd2 57.Rxe3 Kd1 58.Rd3+ Rd2 59.Rxd2+ Kxd2 60.Nf4 1-0 (60) Khem (2666)-Rustin_Cohle6 (2584) Blitz 2025]

10.0-0 Bg4 11.Re1

[11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 (12.a3 Bf8 13.Bg5 Qd6 14.Re1 a6 15.Qb3 Rxe2 16.Nxe2 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nb6 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Rad1 Nd5 20.Nc3 Nxf4 21.Qxf4 Bd6 22.Qg4 Qxg4 23.hxg4 Rd8 24.g3 h6 25.Kg2 Na5 26.Ne4 Bf8 27.Nc5 Nc4 28.Nxb7 Rb8 29.Nc5 Rxb2 30.Re8 Nd6 31.Ra8 1-0 (31) Puntano (2557)-Bent-Larsen-Fan (2519) Blitz 2025) 12...Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bd6 14.Qb3 Qf6 15.Qxb7 Rab8 16.Qxc6 Rxe2 17.Qc4 Bxf3 18.Rxe2 Qg6 19.g4 Bxg4 20.hxg4 Qxg4+ 21.Kf1 Qh3+ 0-1 (21) Despingateitor01 (2495)-TheCableBox (2653) Blitz 2025]

11...Nf6 12.Bg5 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 Qxd4 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rd5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qc4 19.Qd2 Ne5 20.Be2 Qc6 21.f4 Ng6 22.g3 Re8 23.Bf3 Qb6+ 24.Kg2 Ne7 25.Rd8 Kf8 26.Qd7 1-0 (26) jieltmcommeta (2636)-NewLife2023 (2636) Blitz 2025

7...c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Rd8 13.Be3 Bc5 14.Rfd1 Bxd4 15.Rxd4 Rxd4 16.Bxd4 Nc6 17.Bc3 Be6 18.a3 Rd8 19.Rd1 Rxd1+ 20.Bxd1 Bd5 21.g3 f5 22.f4 g6 23.Kf2 Kf7 24.Ke3 Ke6 25.h3

h5 26.g4 hxg4 27.hxg4 Bc4 28.gxf5+ gxf5 29.Bh5 Bd5 30.Bg6 Be4 31.b4 Ne7 32.Be8 Nd5+ 33.Kd4 Nxf4 34.Bd2 Nd5 35.a4 Bc2 36.a5 f4 37.Bh5 Kd6 38.Bf3 Bb3 39.b5 a6 40.b6 Ba2 41.Bc1 Bb3 42.Ba3+ Kc6 43.Bf8 Kb5 44.Bxd5 Bxd5 45.Kxd5 f3 46.Bc5 Kxa5 47.Kd6 Kb5 48.Bf2 a5 49.Kc7 a4 50.Kxb7 a3 51.Kc7 a2 52.b7 a1Q 53.b8Q+ Kc4 54.Qb6 Qe5+ 55.Kd7 Kd3 56.Qb3+ Ke2 57.Qc2+ Kf1 58.Bc5 Qe2 59.Qc1+ Qe1 60.Qc4+ Qe2 61.Qg4 f2 62.Qh3+ Kg1 63.Qg3+ Kf1 64.Kc6 1-0 (64) [Puntano \(2532\)-Vitalij_1975 \(2598\) Blitz 2024](#)

⁵⁶ **8.0-0 Be6**

[8...Nc6 9.h3 Be6 10.Bg5 h6 11.d5 Bxc3 12.dxe6 Bxb2 13.exf7+ Rxf7 14.Bxc4 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Ne5 16.Nxf7 Nxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kf8 18.Rb1 Bd4 19.Bg6 Bb6 20.Qb3 Qd5 21.Qxd5 Nxd5 22.Rbd1 Rd8 23.Rd3 c6 24.Rfd1 Ke7 25.Rf3 Rd6 26.Rf7+ Kd8 27.Rxg7 Rf6 28.Rd2 Kc8 29.Be4 Nc3 30.Bf3 a5 31.Rg8+ Kc7 32.Bg4 Bc5 33.Rg7+ Kb6 34.Rb2+ Ka6 35.Rgxb7 Rxf2 36.Rxf2 Kxb7 37.Kf1 Bxf2 38.Kxf2 Nxa2 39.Be6 Nc3 40.Ke3 Kc7 41.h4 Kd6 42.Bc4 Ke5 43.g4 Ne4 44.Bd3 Nd6 45.g5 a4 46.Kf3 a3 47.Bb1 Ne4 48.Ba2 Nxg5+ 49.hxg5 Kf5 50.Ke3 Kxg5 51.Kd4 Kf6 52.Kc5 Kg5 53.Kxc6 Kh6 54.Kb5 Kg7 55.Kb4 Kh8 56.Kxa3 ½-½ (56) [Puntano \(2554\)-trainingswaschbaer \(2540\) Blitz 2025](#)]
 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Nxc4 c6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Ne5 Nd5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Bf3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rfd8 17.Qa4 Qc5 18.Rab1 b5 19.Qa6 Rac8 20.a4 Qxc3 21.Rbc1 Qxe5 22.Rfe1 Qb8 23.Bxc6 b4 24.Be4 b3 25.Rb1 Rd6 26.Qe2 Qb4 27.Qh5 g6 28.Qe5 Rd2 29.h4 Qxa4 30.h5 Qd4 31.Qg5 Qxf2+ 32.Kh1 h6 33.Qxh6 Qh4+ 34.Kg1 Qxh5 35.Qxd2 a5 36.Bf3 Qc5+ 37.Qf2 a4 38.Qxc5 Rxc5 39.Ra1 Ra5 40.Bd1 a3 41.Rxe6 b2 42.Rb1 fxe6 43.Bb3 Kf7 44.Ba2 Rc5 45.Kf2 Kf6 46.Ke2 g5 47.Kd3 Ke5 48.Rf1 Rc1 49.Rf2 b1Q+ 0-1 (49) [Orda_99 \(2616\)-Viktor_Solovyov \(2628\) Blitz 2024](#)

⁵⁷ **8...Re8+ 9.Be3 Be6**

[9...c6 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qb3 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Bd6 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Rac1 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Bd4 Qg5 17.Qb3 b6 18.f4 Qg6 19.f5 Qg5 20.Qc4 Nbd7 21.Qxc6 Rac8 22.Qf3 Ne5 23.Qh3 Neg4 24.Rcd1 h6 25.Qg3 Rcd8 26.h3 Ne4 27.Qxg4 Qxg4 28.hxg4 Ng3 29.Rf3 Ne2+ 30.Nxe2 Rxe2 31.Rf2 Re4 32.Rfd2 Rxg4 33.Be3 Re8 34.Kf2 Re5 35.Rd5 Ree4 36.R1d4 Kh7 37.Kf3 Rxd4 38.Rxd4 Rxd4 39.Bxd4 g6 40.Kf4 h5 41.Kg5 gxf5 42.Kxh5 f4 43.Kg5 f3 44.gxf3 Kg8 45.f4 Kf8 46.f5 Ke8 47.f6 Kf8 48.Kh6 Kg8 49.Kg5 Kh7 50.Kf5 Kh6 51.Be3+ Kh5 52.b4 Kh4 53.b5 Kh5 54.a4 Kh4 55.Bf4 Kh5 56.Bb8 1-0 (56) [jieltmcommeta \(2614\)-domore \(2588\) Blitz 2025](#)]
 [9...Nbd7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qb3+ Kf8 12.Qxb4+ Qe7 13.Qxe7+ Rxe7 14.0-0 c6 15.h3 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Rxe4 17.Ng5 Rh4 18.g3 Rh6 19.Kg2 Nf6 20.g4 Kg8 21.Rfe1 Bd7 22.Bf4 Nd5 23.Be5 Rg6 24.Nf3 Rf8 25.Bg3 Rgf6 26.Ne5 Bc8 27.f3 Nb4 28.Re2 Re6 29.f4 Ree8 30.f5 g6 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.a3 Nd3 33.Rf1 Rxf1 34.Kxf1 Nxe5 35.Bxe5 Be6 36.Kg2 Rf8 37.Kg3 Bd5 38.Kh4 Kh7

39.Kg5 Rf7 40.Bf6 Rf8 41.Re7+ Bf7 42.b4 Kg8 43.Kh6 Rd8 44.Rxf7 1-0 (44) Zivojin (2555)-chess95-22 (2616) Blitz 2025]

[9...Nd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Ng5 Nxe3 12.Nxe6 Nxd1 13.Nxd8 Rxd8 14.Raxd1 c6 15.d5 Bxc3 16.bxc3 c5 17.Rfe1 Kf8 18.d6 Nc6 19.Rd5 b6 20.Rh5 h6 21.Rf5 f6 22.Bd5 Rxd6 23.Re6 Rxe6 24.Bxe6 Re8 25.Bc4 Re5 26.Rf4 Re1+ 27.Bf1 Ke7 28.g3 Kd6 29.Kg2 Rc1 30.c4 Nd4 31.h4 Ke5 32.Rg4 g5 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Bd3 Re1 35.f4+ gxf4 36.gxf4+ Kd6 37.Rg7 Re7 38.Rg6 Re3 39.Bf1 Ke6 40.Kf2 Ra3 41.Bh3+ Kf7 42.Rh6 Kg7 43.Rh5 Rxa2+ 44.Kg3 Ra3+ 45.Kg4 f5+ 46.Kg5 Rg3+ 47.Kh4 Rg6 48.Bxf5 Rh6 49.Rxh6 Nxf5+ 50.Kg5 Nxh6 0-1 (50) BMT13 (2483)-PutrescentKnight (2678) Blitz 2024]

[9...Ng4 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Rxe7 13.h3 Nf6 14.a3 Bf5 15.b4 h6 16.Qb3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rad1 Qe5 19.Rfe1 Qxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 21.Kh2 Bg6 22.Nb5 Re7 23.Qg3 Kh7 24.Bb3 Ne4 25.Qf4 c6 26.Nd4 Rae8 27.Nf5 Re5 28.Nh4 Nf6 29.Nxg6 fxg6 30.Qd4 a6 31.Bc2 Rd5 32.Qf4 Re2 33.Bb3 Rdd2 34.Qc7 Rxf2 35.Qxb7 Rxc2+ 36.Kh1 Ne4 0-1 (36) sid-al_1979 (2605)-SugarMagnolia (2501) Blitz 2025]

[9...Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.a3 Ba5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.d5 Ne7 15.Bxa7 Ra8 16.Bc5 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nexd5 18.Bd4 Nf4 19.Bc4 c5 20.Be3 Qxd1 21.Rfxd1 Nxh3+ 22.Kf1 Bxf3 23.gxf3 h6 24.Rab1 Rxa3 25.Rxb7 Rf8 26.Bxc5 Rxc3 27.Bxf8 Rxc4 28.Rd8 Rc2 29.Be7+ Kh7 30.Bxf6 Rxf2+ 31.Ke1 gxf6 32.Rxf7+ Kg6 33.Rdf8 Rxf3 34.Ke2 Rf5 35.Re7 Ng5 36.Rg8+ Kh5 37.Re3 Kg4 38.Rh8 h5 39.Ra8 h4 40.Ra4+ Kh5 41.Ra8 h3 42.Rh8+ Kg4 43.Kd3 Rf3 44.Rxf3 Nxf3 45.Ke4 f5+ 46.Ke3 f4+ 47.Ke4 Ng5+ 48.Kd3 Kg3 49.Ke2 h2 50.Kf1 f3 51.Ke1 Ne4 52.Kf1 Nd2+ 53.Ke1 f2+ 54.Kxd2 f1Q 55.Rg8+ Kh3 56.Rh8+ Kg4 57.Rg8+ Kh5 58.Re8 Qf2+ 0-1 (58) sid-al_1979 (2592)-tacticstrategy2 (2470) Blitz 2025]

10.Qb3

[10.Bxe6 Rxe6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Qb3 a5 13.Rad1 Bd6 (13...h6 14.a3 Bf8 15.d5 Re8 16.Qxb7 Rb8 17.Qa6 Rxb2 18.Qxa5 Qa8 19.Qxa8 Rxa8 20.a4 Bb4 21.Nb5 Ba5 22.Bf4 Rb4 23.Bxc7 Rxb5 24.axb5 Bxc7 25.Ra1 Rb8 26.Rfc1 Bf4 27.Rc4 g5 28.g3 Bd6 29.Nd4 Nxd5 30.Nf5 Bf8 31.Rd1 Rxb5 32.Rc8 N5b6 33.Rd8 Rxf5 0-1 (33) jieltmcommeta (2594)-Pescaderocalvo (2632) Blitz 2024) 14.a4 Qc8 15.Rfe1 h6 16.h3 c6 17.d5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Nd4 Rg6 20.Nf5 Ne5 21.Qxd5 Qxf5 22.f4 Qxh3 23.fxe5 Bxe5 24.Rf1 Qxe3+ 0-1 (24) jieltmcommeta (2591)-disquastung_player (2710) Blitz 2024]

10...Nc6

[10...Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Nbd7 13.0-0 c6 14.a4 a5 15.Rfb1 Qc7 16.Qb3 b6 17.g3 Nd5 18.Bd2 h6 19.c4 N5f6 20.Bf4 Qa7 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Nd7 23.Bd6 Re6 24.Bf4 c5 25.d5 Re4 26.Re1 Rae8 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.Qd3 Nf6 29.Rb1 Qd7 30.Rxb6 Qh3 31.Rb8+ Kh7 32.Re8 Qf5 33.Rxe4 Qxe4 34.Qxe4+ Nxe4 35.Bc7 Kg8 36.Bxa5 Kf8 37.Bb6 Ke8 38.a5 Kd7 39.a6 Kc8 40.Kg2 Nd6 41.Bxc5 Nxc4 42.d6 Ne5 43.f4 Nd7 44.Bd4 g6 45.Kf3 f5 46.Ke3 Nb8 47.a7 1-0 (47) jieltmcommeta (2673)-Toro123 (2714) Blitz 2025]

[10...Bxc4 11.Qxc4 Nc6 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qd5 14.Qxd5 Nxd5 15.Bd2 Na5 16.Rfe1 f6 17.Rab1 b6 18.Kf1 Nc4 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Be1 c6 21.Rc1 b5 22.Nd2 Nb2 23.Rc2 Nd3 24.Nf3 Nb6 25.Rd2 Nf4 26.g3 Nfd5 27.Rc2 a5 28.Nd2 Kf7 29.Nb3 Nc4 30.Nd2 Na3 31.Rc1 Ke6 32.c4 Nb4 33.d5+ cxd5 34.cxb5 Nxb5 35.Nb3 Nxa2 36.Rc6+ Kf7 37.Bxa5 Ra8 38.Rc5 Na3 39.Rxd5 Nc4 40.Be1 Ra3 41.Nd4 Nc3 42.Rd7+ Kg6 43.Bxc3 Rxc3 44.Ne6 1-0 (44) [jieltmcommeta \(2669\)-FioraTop \(2699\) Blitz 2025](#)]

11.0-0 Bxc3 12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.bxc3 Qd5
[13...Na5 14.Qa4 b6 15.c4 Qd7 16.Qc2 Rae8 17.Bd2 Nb7 18.d5 Re4 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Bc3 Rxc4 21.Qb3 Rce4 22.Bxf6 Rxe1+ ½-½ (22) [jieltmcommeta \(2630\)-Vnebo \(2694\) Blitz 2025](#)]

14.c4 Qh5 15.d5 Na5 16.Qb5 Ra6 17.d6 Qxb5 18.cxb5 Rxd6 19.Rac1 Rd5 20.a4 c6 21.Nd4 cxb5 22.axb5 h6 23.Rc7 Rad8 24.Nf3 Rxb5 25.Bxa7 Nc6 26.Be3 Nd5 0-1 (26) [jieltmcommeta \(2679\)-Nargilaa \(2739\) Blitz 2025](#)

8...Nc6 9.0-0 h6 10.d5 Ne7 11.Qb3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nexd5 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 15.Rxe1 c6 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.f3 Qxb3 19.axb3 Be6 20.Kf2 Re8 21.Nb5 a6 22.Nd6 Rb8 23.g4 d4 24.c4 b5 25.c5 b4 26.c6 bxa3 27.c7 Ra8 0-1 (27) [jieltmcommeta \(2603\)-Boreminator \(2627\) Blitz 2024](#)

9.0-0 Nc6 10.Be3
[10.d5 Ne5 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Re8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Ne4 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 f5 18.Nc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Re2 20.Rfe1 Rae8 21.Kf1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 23.Kxe1 g5 24.Kd2 Kf7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.Kd4 Kd6 27.c4 c5+ 28.Ke3 b5 29.cxb5 Kxd5 30.Kd3 h5 31.a4 c4+ 32.Kc3 Kc5 0-1 (32) [jieltmcommeta \(2694\)-miki_train \(2742\) Blitz 2025](#)]

[10.Be2 Re8 11.Be3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Qf6 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Ne5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Qf5 18.c4 Ne7 19.Rad1 Nc6 20.Bc3 h6 21.Rd5 Ne7 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.e6 Qxe6 24.Qxe6 fxe6 25.Rxe6 Rd3 26.Re3 Rxe3 27.fxe3 Nf5 28.Kf2 Nd6 29.Be5 Nxc4 30.Bxc7 Kf7 31.Ke2 Ke6 32.Kd3 Nb2+ 33.Kd4 h5 34.h3 Nd1 35.e4 g5 36.Bd8 g4 37.h4 b5 38.Bc7 a6 39.Ba5 Nb2 40.Bc3 Nc4 41.Kc5 Nd6 42.e5 Ne4+ 43.Kd4 Nxc3 44.Kxc3 Kxe5 45.Kb4 Kf4 46.Ka5 Kg3 47.Kxa6 Kxg2 48.Kxb5 Kh3 49.a4 g3 50.a5 g2 0-1 (50) [jieltmcommeta \(2616\)-SwitzerlandChair \(2755\) Blitz 2025](#)]

10...Qd6
[10...Ne7 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.f4 Be4 15.g5 Nfd5 16.Bd2 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Nf5 18.Qg4 g6 19.Rae1 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Bd5 21.Bd3 Be6 22.Bxf5 Bxf5 23.Rxf5 gxf5 24.Qxf5 Qd5 25.Re2 Qxa2 26.Rf2 Qe6 27.Qd3 Qg6 28.Qg3 a5 29.Rf6 Qb1+ 30.Kf2 a4 31.h4 a3 32.h5 a2 33.g6 fxc6 34.hxc6 Rxf6+ 35.exf6 Qxc6 36.f7+ Kf8 37.Bh6+ Kxf7 38.Qxc7+ Kg8 0-1 (38) [jieltmcommeta \(2633\)-bananarepublic21 \(2805\) Blitz 2024](#)]

[10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nd5 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qb5 c6 14.Qa4 b5 0-1 (14) [jieltmcommeta \(2688\)-indomie_egg \(2668\) Blitz 2024](#)]

[10...Bd6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 a6 13.a3 Qd7 14.b4 Rad8 15.Rc1 Rfe8 16.Be2 Qf5 17.Qb3 Bf4 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.d5 Bxf3 20.dxc6 Bxe2 0-1 (20)

Vozvrashcheniye (2642)-Turbulency (2648) Blitz 2024]

[10...a6 11.Qb3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 b5 13.Bd3 Bd6 14.a4 Rb8 15.axb5 axb5
16.Rfd1 Ne7 17.Bg5 Ng6 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Ng3 Nd5 20.Be3 c6 21.Be4 Nh4
22.Ra6 Qd7 23.Qd3 Ra8 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Bxh7+ Kh8 26.Be4 Nf6 27.d5
cxd5 28.Bxd5 Rd8 29.Qd4 Qh3 0-1 (29) jielmcommeta (2606)-Estoiko (2610)
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11.a3

[11.Rc1

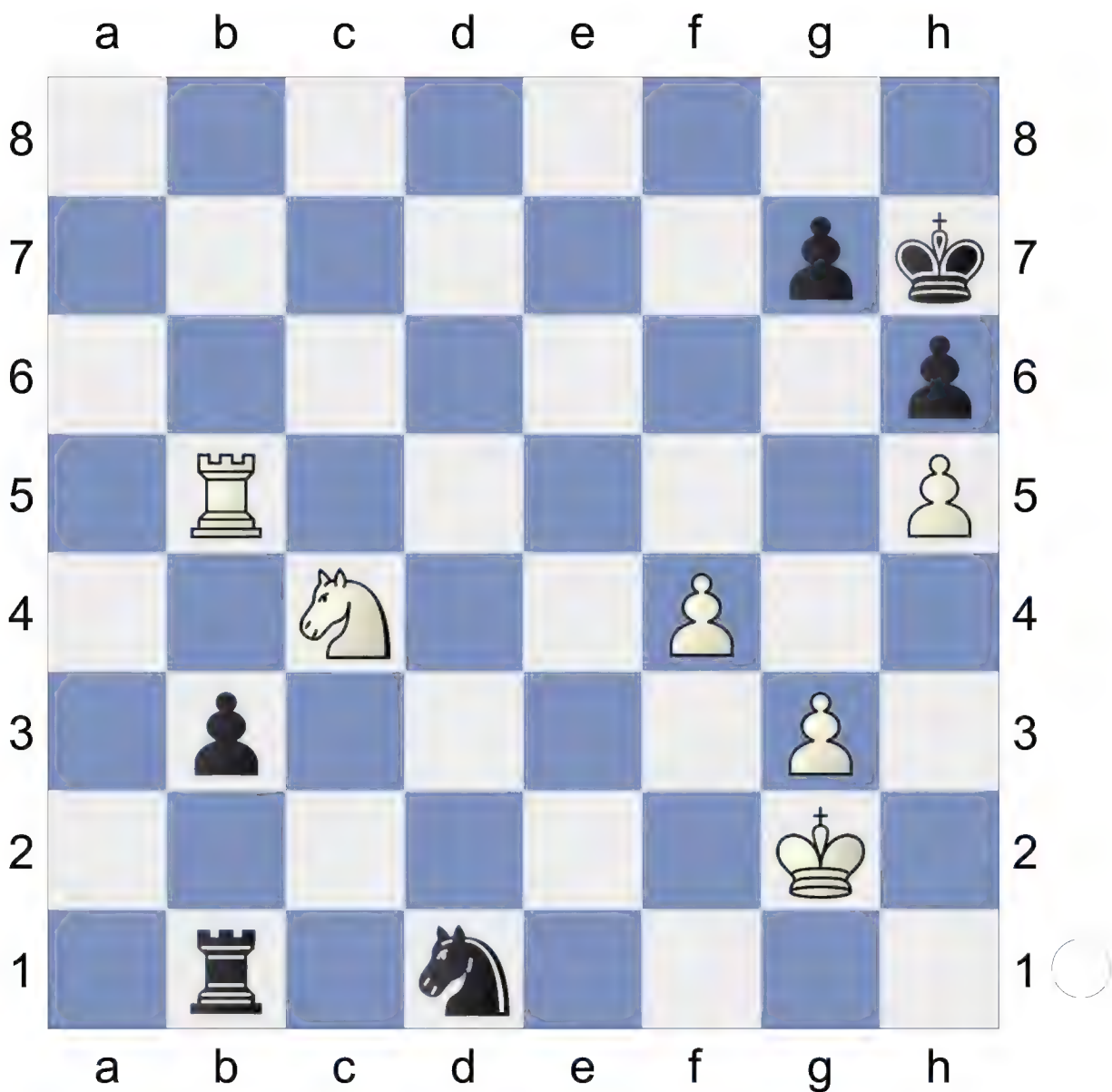
A) 11...Rae8 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nc3 a6 15.Be2 Qd6 16.Re1 h6
17.Nh4 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nd5 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Qf3 Nxe3 21.fxe3 f5 22.Rcd1
(22.Rf1= -0.04/18 feels stronger.)

A1) 22...b5 23.Ng6 Rf7 24.Nf4 Bd6 25.Nd3 Nb4! 26.Nf2 Nc6 -0.01/18
(26...Qc6 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/20 might be stronger.) 27.Nd3= Nb4 28.Nf2! Re6 -0.01/21
(28...c6 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/18)

A1a) 29.a3!? f4 30.e4= (30.axb4? fxe3 31.Rxe3 Rxf3-+);

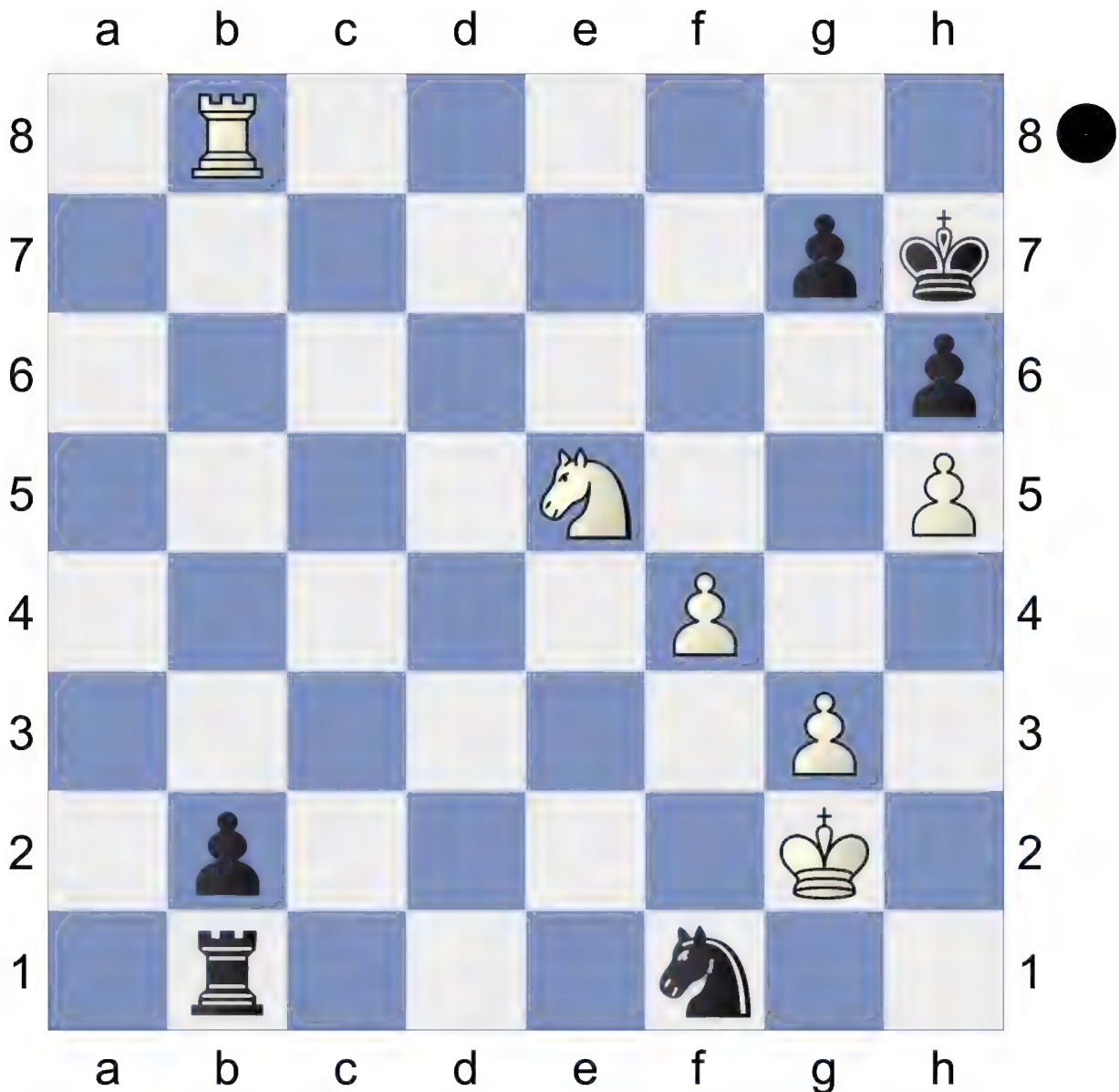
A1b) 29.Re2 Nc6 30.Nd3 Ne7 31.a3 Ng6 32.g3 Ne7 33.h4 a5
34.Red2 Qe8 35.Nf4 Bxf4 36.exf4 b4 37.d5 Rb6 38.axb4 axb4
39.Ne2 Rd6 40.Nc1 Kh7 41.Nb3 Qb5 42.Kh2 -0.39/23 (42.Qf1=
0.01/20 was preferable. Qb6+ 43.Qf2) 42...Ng8 $\bar{f}$ 43.Nd4 Qxd5 44.Qxd5
Rxd5 45.Nc6 Rxd2+ 46.Rxd2 Endgame KRN-KRN Rf6 47.Ne5 Rb6
48.Rd7 c5 -0.01/25 (48...Rb7 $\bar{f}$ -0.50/23) 49.Rc7 Rd6 50.Rd7 Re6
51.Rd5 The position is equal. Nf6 52.Rxc5 Rd6 53.Nc4 Inhibits Rd2+.
Ng4+ 54.Kh3 Rd4 55.b3! (55.Rxf5? Nf2+ 56.Kg2 Nd1-+) 55...Nf2+
56.Kh2 Rd3 57.Rxf5 Rxb3 next ...Rc3 is good for Black. 58.Rb5 Rb1
59.Kg2 Nd1 60.h5 Hoping for Rb8. b3

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Rc1. 61.Rb8 Black must now prevent Ne5. b2! Strongly threatening ...Rc1. (61...Rc1 62.Ne5 Rc2+ 63.Kg1+-) 62.Ne5! Ne3+! 63.Kh2! And now Ng6 would win. Nf1+! 64.Kg2

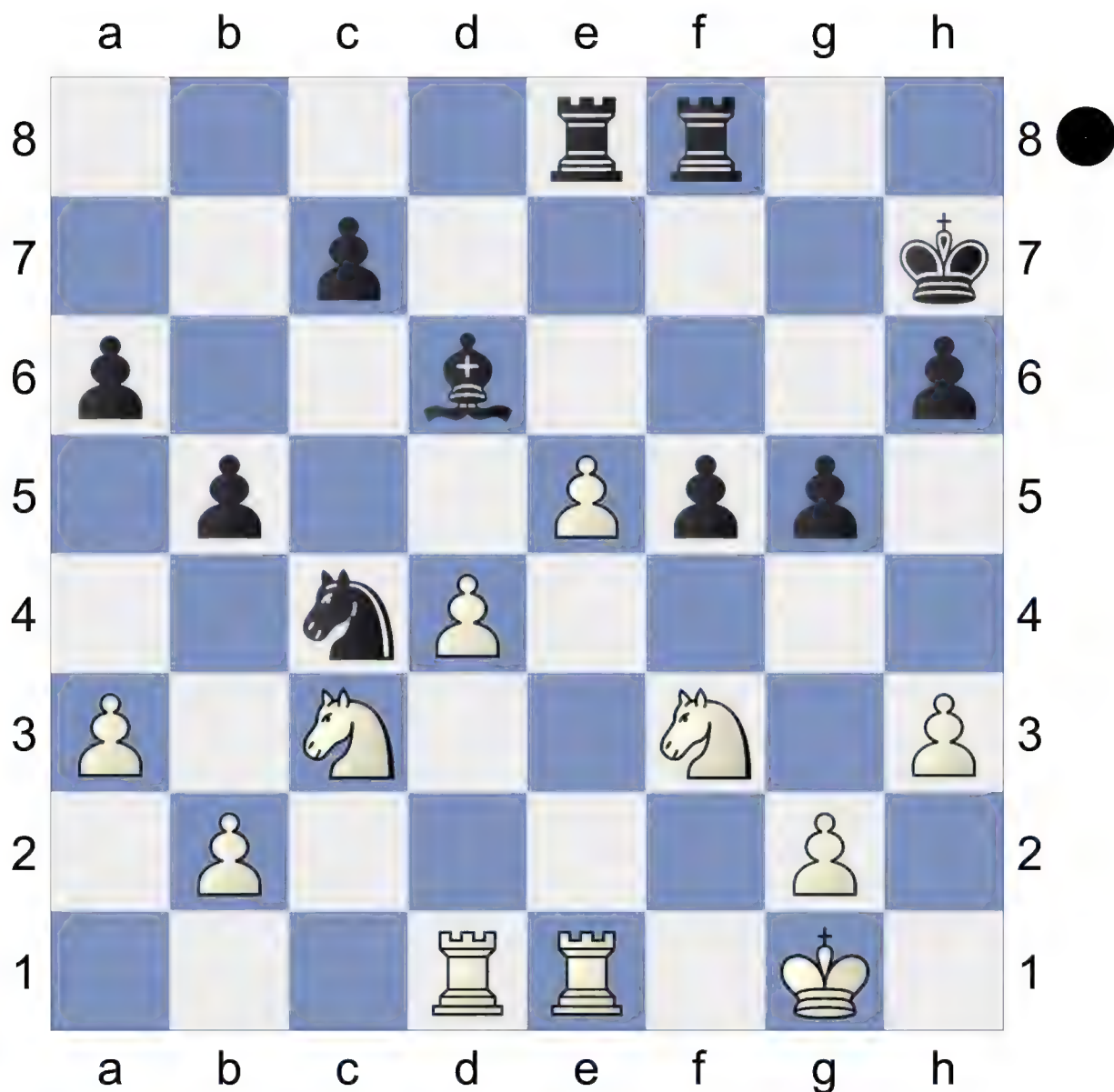
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Intending Ng6 and mate. Ne3+! (Resist But not 64...Nxc3 65.Ng6 Nxh5 66.f5 Nf4+ 67.Nxf4±) 65.Kh2! Ng6 would kill now. Nf1+! 66.Kg2 White wants to mate with Ng6. Ne3+! Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) ½-½ (66) Nikitosik-ai (2924)-FantacticEman (2934) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] (But not 66...Nxc3 67.Ng6 Nxh5 68.f5 Nf4+ 69.Nxf4±);

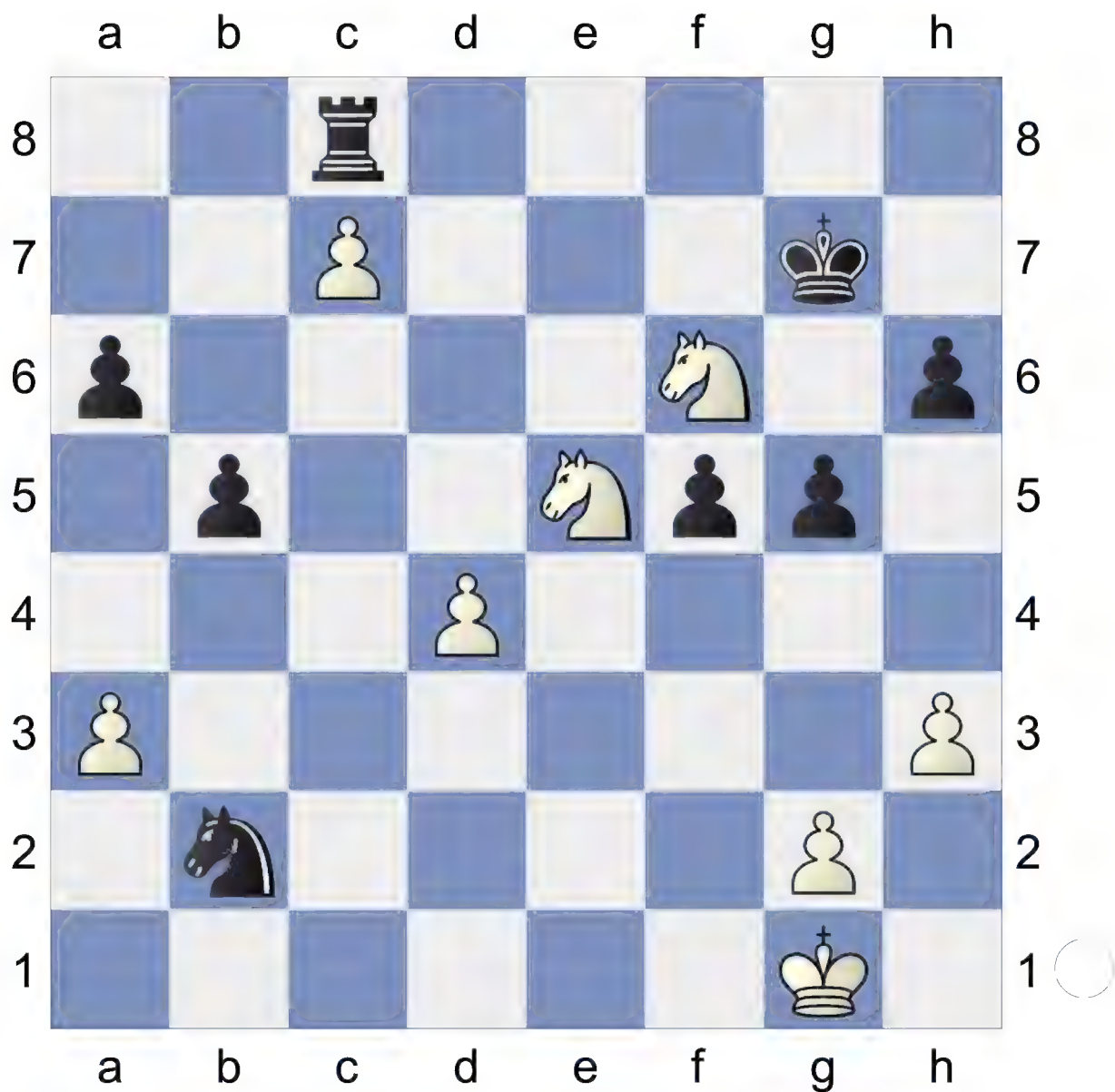
A2) 22...Kh7 White must now prevent ...g5. 23.Qh5 b5 24.Ng6 Rf7 25.Nh4! Rff8 26.Ng6 (Of course not 26.a3 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Re4±) 26...Rf7 0.01/17 (26...Rf6± -0.34/21 27.Nf4 Bxc3 28.bxc3 g6) 27.Nh4!= Rf6 28.Nf3 Bd6 29.Nd5 Rff8 30.Nh4 Re4 31.Nc3 Ree8 32.Nd5! Re4 With the idea ...Qe6. 33.Nc3 Qe8 Against Qg6+ 34.Qxe8 Rxe8 35.Nf3 g5 36.a3 Na5 Black wants to play ...Nc4. 37.e4 Nc4 38.e5

(Diagram)



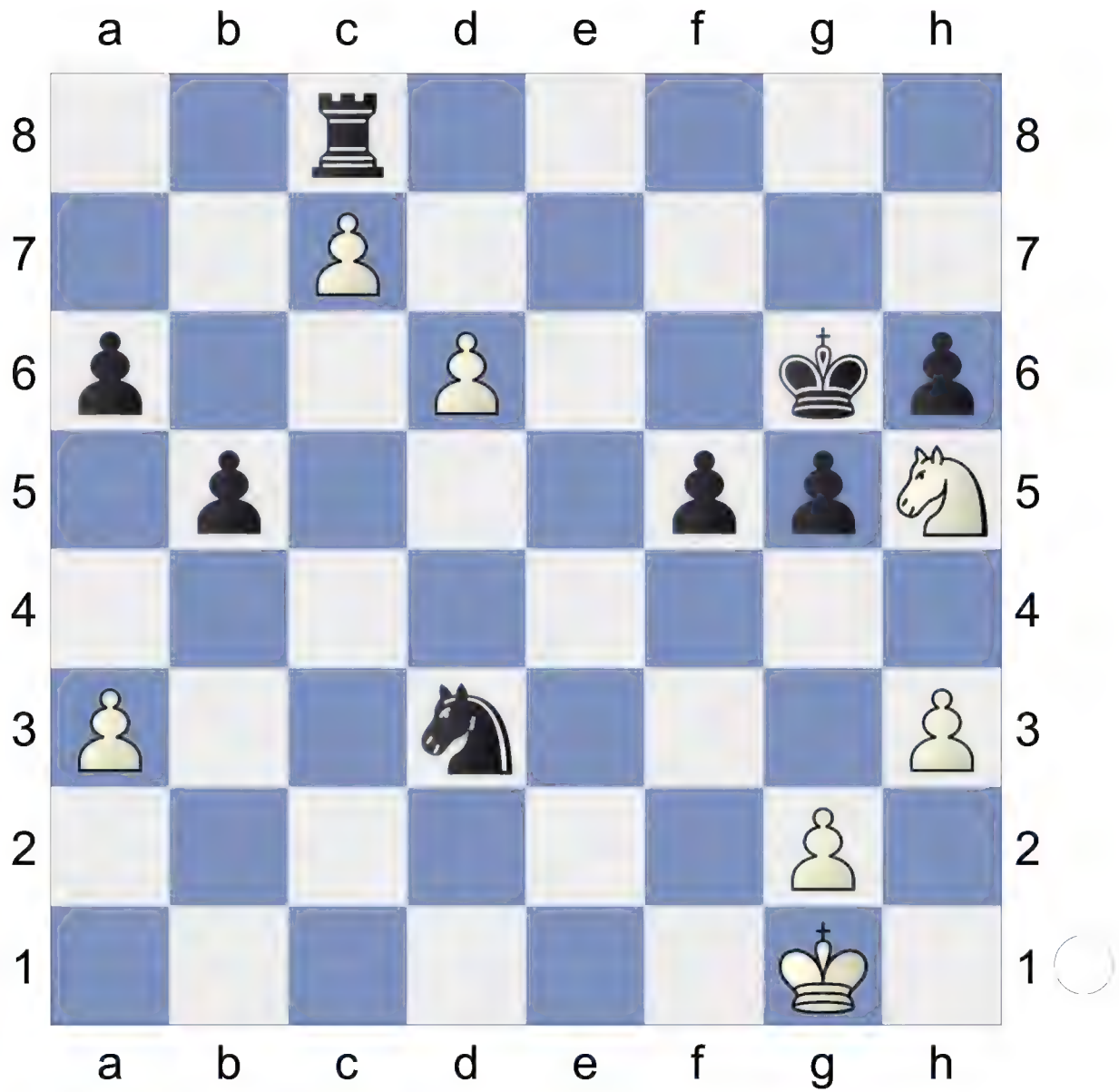
Nxb2! 39.exd6 Nxd1 40.Rxe8 Rxe8 Endgame KRN-KNN 41.Nd5 Rd8 42.dxc7 Rc8 43.Ne5 next Nf6+ is good for White. Nb2 44.Nf6+ White has compensation. Kg7

(Diagram)



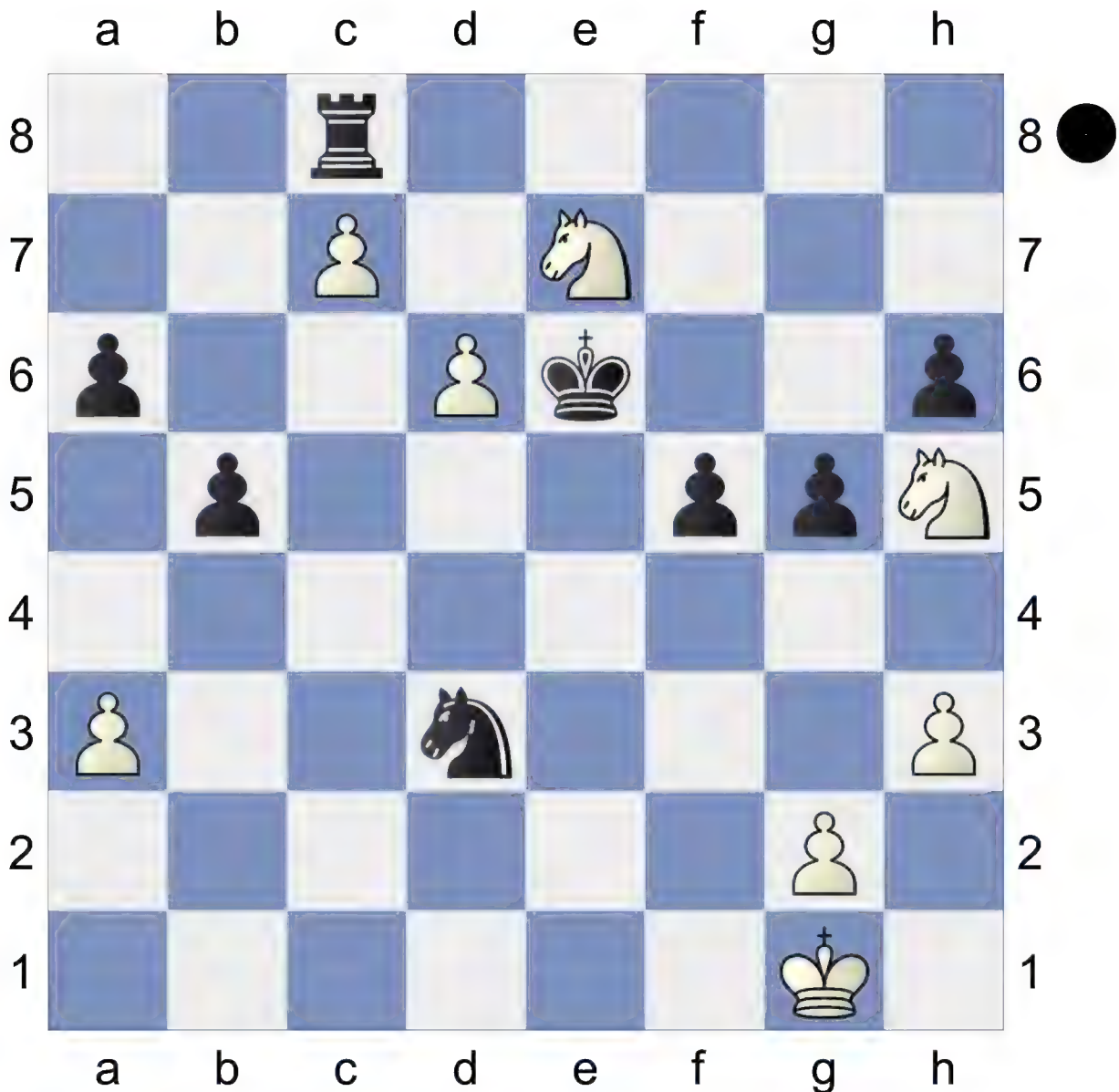
45.d5! Nd3 46.Nh5+ Pair of Knights! Kf8 The position is equal. 47.Ng6+
 (Much worse is 47.Nxd3 Rxc7 48.Kf1 Rd7) 47...Kf7 48.d6 Ke6
 (48...Kxg6?)

(Diagram)



49.d7! Rxc7 50.d8Q! Rc1+ 51.Kh2+-) 49.Ne7

(Diagram)



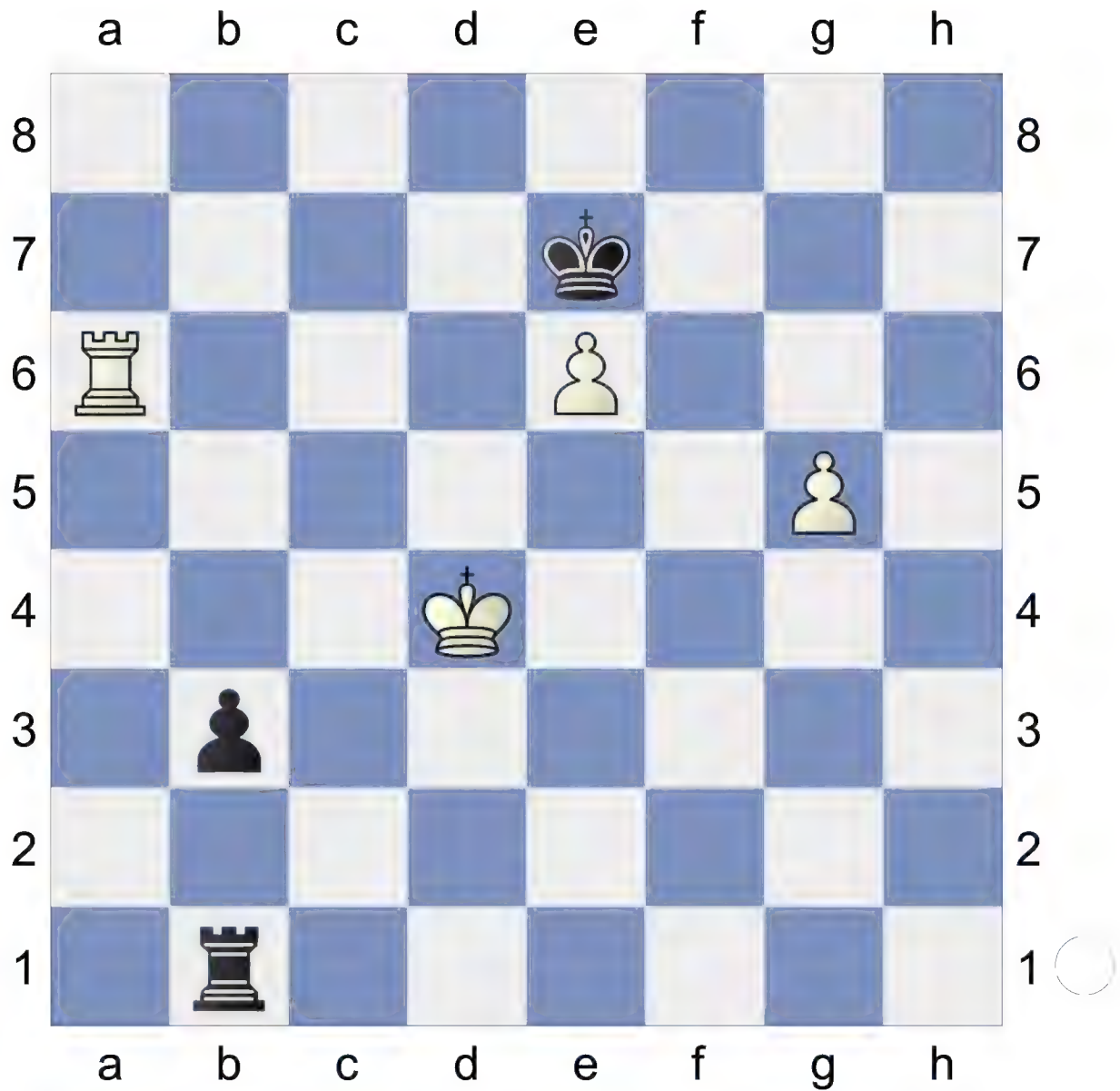
Kxd6! 50.Nxc8+ Kxc7 51.Ne7 Kb6 52.Kf1 f4 53.Nf6 Ka5 54.Ne4 Ka4 55.Ke2 Ne5 56.Nc5+ Kxa3 Hoping for ...a5. 57.Nxa6 b4 58.Nxb4 Kxb4 KN-KN 59.Nf5 h5 60.Ng7 g4 61.Nxh5 f3+ 62.gxf3 Nxf3 63.hxg4 Ne5 64.Ke1 Kc5 65.Kf1 Nxg4 66.Nf6 Nf2 67.Ng4 Kc4 68.Nh2 Ne4 69.Ng4 Ng3+ 70.Kg1 Kd4 71.Nf2 Ke3 72.Kg2 Ne4 73.Kh3 Nxf2+ Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) ½-½ (73) Nikitosik-ai (2938)-EmanBot (2947) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat];

B) 11...Rad8 12.h3 Bh5 13.Na4 Qd7 14.a3 Be7 15.Be2 Nd5 16.Nc5 Against Qe6 Bxc5 17.Rxc5 Qd6 18.Bg5 f6 19.Be3 Kh8 20.Rc1 -0.63/19 (20.Re1= 0.01/19) 20...Rde8 -0.13/19 (20...Rfe8= -0.63/19 21.Qb3 Qe7) 21.Qb3= Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bf7

B1) Reject 23.Qxb7 Bd5 24.Qb5 (24.Bc4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Na5=) 24...Rxe3=;

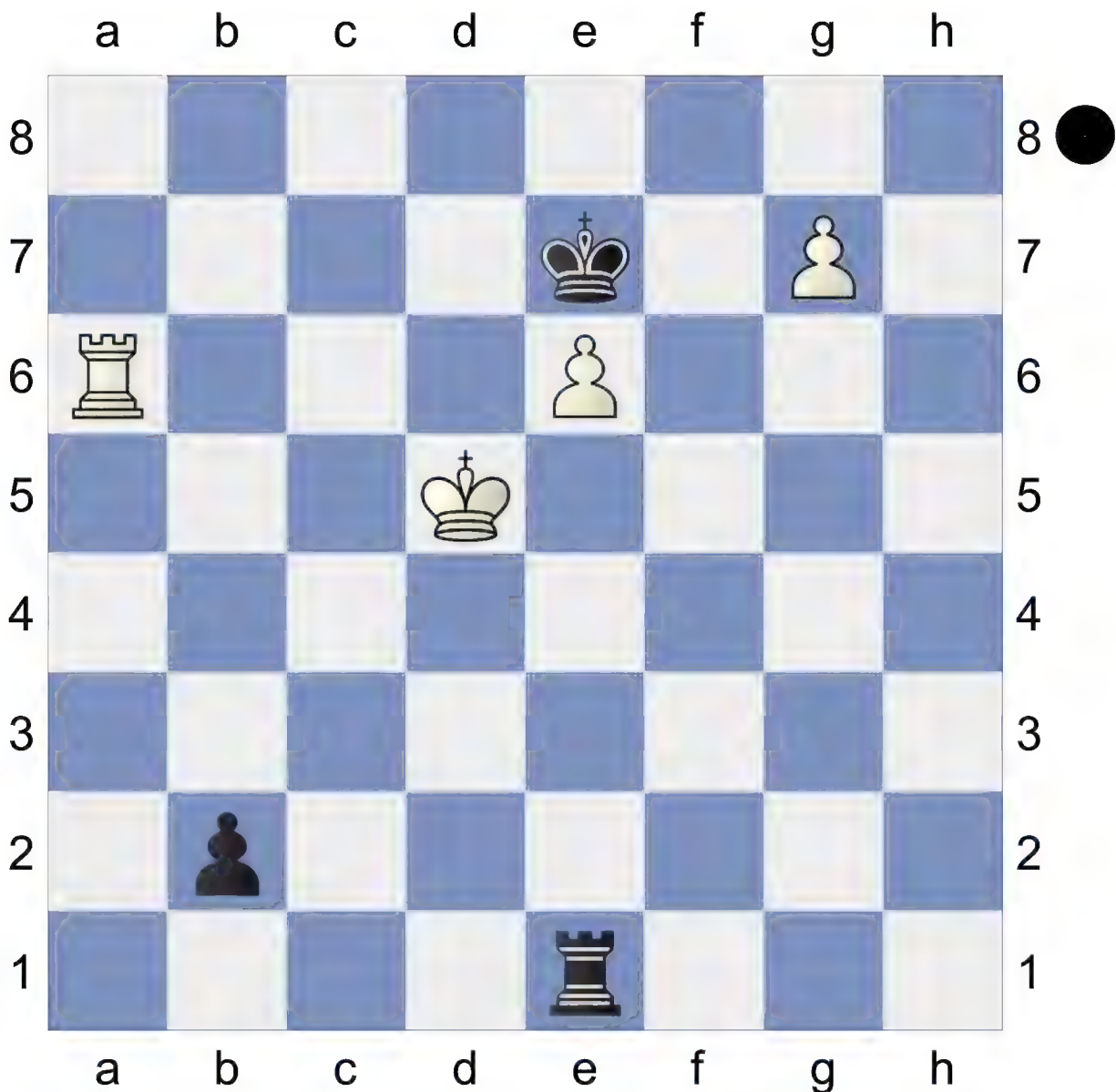
B2) 23.Qc3 Re7 24.Rce1 Rfe8 25.Bd1 (25.Bd3 is more complex. Rxe3 26.Ne5 R3xe5 27.dxe5 Nxe5 28.Bc2) 25...Bd5 26.Rf2 **-0.53/22** (26.Nd2= **-0.22/20** might be stronger.) 26...Nd8 (26...Bxf3 looks sharper. 27.Bxf3 Nxd4 28.Bxb7 c5) 27.Bb3 c6 28.Bxd5 Qxd5 29.Rfe2 g6 30.Qc2 f5 31.b4 Kg7 32.Qc5 a6! 33.Qxd5 cxd5 34.Kf2 Rc7 35.b5 a5 36.b6! Rc3 37.Rb1 a4 38.Rb5 Nc6 39.Rxd5 Rxa3 40.Ne5 Nxe5 41.dxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR Kf7 42.Rc2 Re7 Prevents Rd7. 43.Ra5 Rb3 44.Rxa4 Rxe5 45.Rc7+ Re7 46.Ra8 Rxb6 47.Rh8! Rxc7 48.Rxh7+ Ke6 49.Rxc7 KR-KR Kf6 50.g4 Kg5 51.Kg3 fxg4 52.Rc5+ Kf6 Strongly threatening ... gxf3. 53.hxg4 Rb1 54.Kf4 Rf1+ 55.Ke4 Rg1 56.Kf3 Rf1+ 57.Ke4 Rg1 58.Kf3 Rb1 59.g5+ Ke6 60.e4 Rf1+ 61.Ke3 Re1+ 62.Kd4 Rb1 63.Re5+ Kf7 64.Ra5 b6 65.Ra7+ Ke6 66.Rg7 b5 **0.48/26** (66...Rb4+= **0.01/25** 67.Ke3 Ke5) 67.Rxg6+± Kf7 68.Ra6 **0.02/24** (68.Rb6!± **0.54/26**) 68...b4= The position is equal. 69.e5 b3 70.e6+ Ke7

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...b2. 71.g6 b2 (→ ...Rd1+) 72.g7 Rd1+ 73.Ke5 Re1+ 74.Kd5

(Diagram)



Intending Ra7+ and mate. Rd1+ 75.Ke5 White threatens Ra7+ and mate.
 Re1+ 76.Kd5 Threatening mate with Ra7+. Rd1+ 77.Ke5 Normal.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) ½-½ (77)
 Nikitosik-ai (2938)-EmanBot (2943) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]

11...Ba5 12.Rc1

[12.Nb5 Qd7 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Be3 a6 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bxc3 17.Rb1 b5
 18.Be2 Ba5 19.d5 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Ne5 21.Be4 Rae8 22.Qc2 Bb6 23.Bxb6
 cxb6 24.Bxh7+ Kh8 25.Be4 Nc4 26.Rb3 f5 27.Rh3+ Kg8 28.Bd3 Qxd5 29.a4
 Rc8 30.axb5 axb5 31.Qa2 Ne3 32.Qxd5+ Nxd5 33.Bxb5 Nc3 34.Bd7 Rfd8
 35.Bxc8 Rxc8 36.Rd3 b5 37.Kh1 b4 38.Rc1 Rb8 39.h4 Kh7 40.Kh2 Kh6
 41.f3 g6 42.Kh3 Re8 43.Rc2 Re1 44.Kh2 Rb1 45.Rd7 Re1 46.Rb2 Nd1
 47.Rxb4 Nf2 48.Rbb7 1-0 (48) jielmcommeta (2694)-waxq666 (2650) Blitz 2025]
 12...Bh5 13.b4 Bb6 14.Be2 a5 15.b5 Ne7 16.a4 Nf5 17.Nh4 Nxh4 18.Bxh5

Nf5 19.Bf3 Rfe8 20.Re1 Re6 21.Qd3 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Rae8 23.Rcd1 Qe7 24.Kf2 c5 25.bxc6 bxc6 26.g3 h5 27.Kg2 Ng4 28.e4 Rd8 29.Bxg4 hxg4 30.d5 Rf6 31.Rf1 Rdd6 32.Rb1 Ba7 33.Kh1 Qe5 34.Rxf6 Rxf6 35.dxc6 Rxc6 36.Nd5 g6 37.Rd1 Kg7 38.Qe2 Bd4 39.Qxg4 Rc4 40.Rf1 Rxa4 41.Qf3 Qe6 42.Nf4 Qd7 43.h4 Rc4 44.Qe2 Qc8 45.Qd3 a4 46.Kg2 Rc2+ 47.Ne2 Qc3 48.Qxc3 Bxc3 49.Kf3 Bb2 50.Nf4 Rc1 51.Rxc1 Bxc1 52.Nd3 Bd2 53.g4 a3 54.Nc5 a2 55.Nb3 Bc3 56.Ke2 a1Q 57.Nxa1 Bxa1 58.g5 f6 59.gxf6+ Bxf6 60.h5 g5 61.Kf3 Be5 62.Kg4 Kh6 63.Kf5 Kxh5 64.Kxe5 g4 65.Kf4 Kh4 66.Ke3 g3 67.Ke2 Kh3 68.e5 g2 69.Kf2 Kh2 70.Kf3 g1Q 71.Ke2 Kg3 72.Kd3 Kf4 73.Kc4 Kxe5 74.Kd3 Qc5 75.Ke2 Kf4 76.Kd3 Kf3 77.Kd2 Qc4 78.Kd1 Ke3 79.Ke1 Qc1# 0-1 (79) Cheng-4-NN (2709)-ToromBot (3088) Blitz 2025

⁵⁸ **4.Qa4+** Nc6

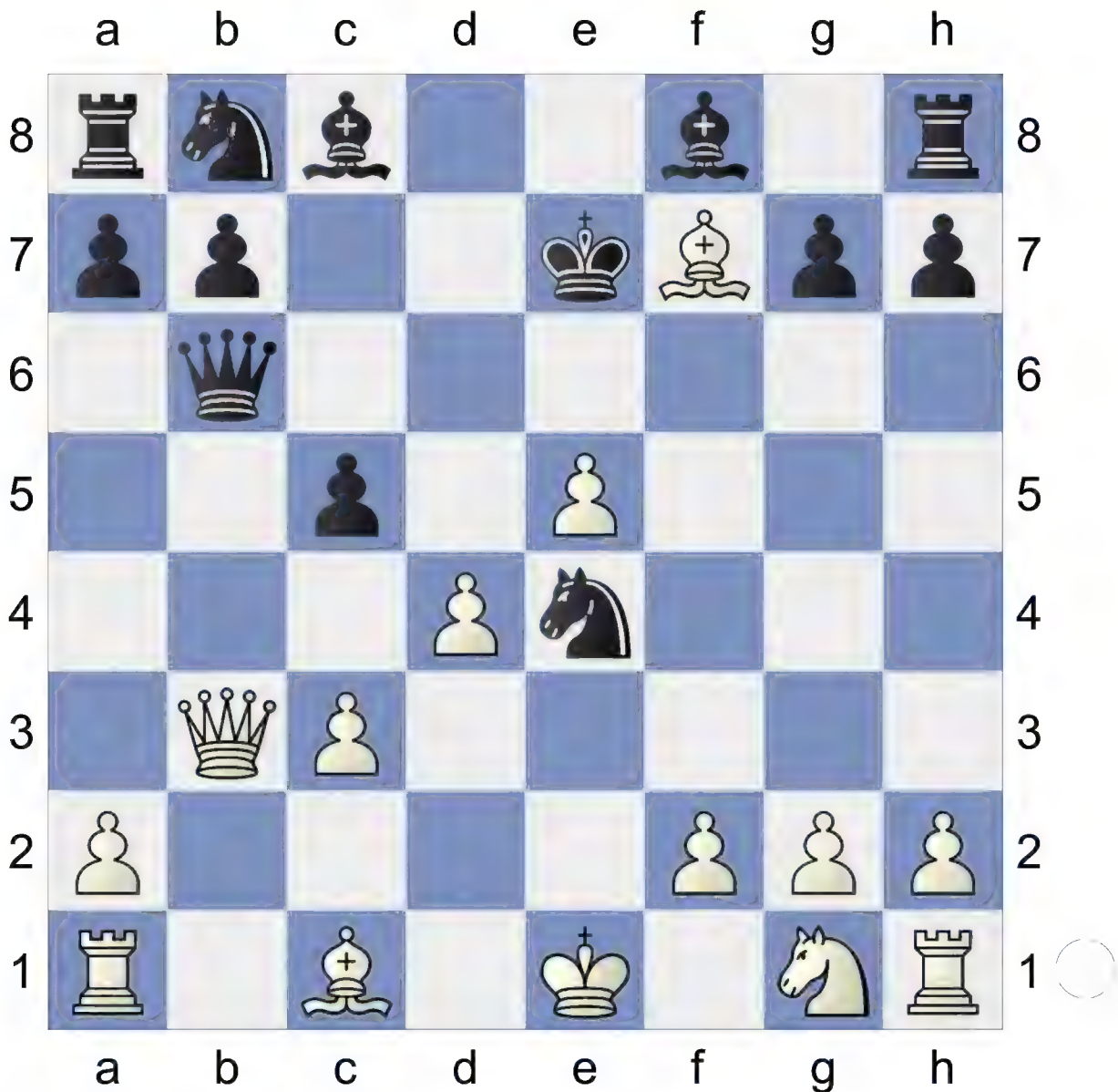
[4...c6 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qe5+ 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Nf3 Qc7 9.d4 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qc2 Be6 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Rad1 Nb6 14.Ne5 Rad8 15.h3 Qb8 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bd3 h6 18.Qd2 Rfe8 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxh6 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qxe5 22.Rfe1 Qc5 23.Qxf6 Nd7 24.Qh6 Nf8 25.Ne4 1-0 (25) SpeedTricks_10 (2437)-PreciousOcean14 (2672) Blitz 2024]
5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd4 7.Bb5 Qxa4 8.Bxa4 Bd7 9.Nf3 0-0-0 10.0-0 Nh6 11.d4 Nxd4 12.Bxd7+ Rxd7 13.Nxd4 Rxd4 14.Be3 Rd7 15.Rfd1 Nf5 16.Rxd7 Kxd7 17.Rd1+ Kc8 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Be5 Bxe5 20.Rd5 Bxc3 0-1 (20) DARK_KNIGHT_88 (2444)-ArasanX (3058) Rapid 2025

4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.d4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Be2 Rd8 12.Rd1 Bg4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxd4 15.Bxb7 Nf3+ 16.Bxf3 Rxd2 17.Rxd2 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.Rd1 Qe7 20.Kf1 g6 21.b3 Qa3 22.Rd2 a5 23.Bd5 Kg7 24.g3 c6 25.Bc4 a4 26.Kg2 Qe7 27.Re2 Qc5 28.Rd2 f5 29.h4 h5 30.Rd7+ Kf8 31.Rf7+ Ke8 32.Rf6 a3 33.Rxg6 Qd4 34.Rg5 Qe4+ 35.Kg1 Qc2 36.Rg8+ Ke7 37.Ra8 Qxa2 38.Bg8 Qb1+ 39.Kg2 a2 40.Rxa2 Qxa2 41.Bc4 Qd2 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Kg2 Ke5 44.Kf3 Qc3+ 45.Kg2 f4 46.Kh3 f3 47.g4 Qe1 48.Kg3 Qh1 49.gxh5 Qg2# 0-1 (49) buznik (2551)-VanuatuLover (2667) Blitz 2025

⁵⁹ **5.Nc3** d4 6.Bc4 dxc3 0.14/20

[6...Qd7 7.Nd5 Nxe4]
7.Bxf7+= Ke7 8.bxc3 0.00/19
[8.e5± 0.39/19 Ne4 9.bxc3]
8...c5 1.01/20
[8...Nxe4= 0.00/19 9.Nf3 Nd6]
9.e5!± White has strong compensation. 9...Ne4 1.51/19
[9...Nc6 1.10/19 10.Nf3 (10.exf6+ Kxf6 11.Ne2 Na5±) 10...Na5 11.exf6+ Kxf6]
10.d4 0.90/18
[10.Bd5 1.51/19 Ng5 11.d4 (11.Bxb7 Bxb7 12.Qxb7+ Nd7±)]

10...Qb6



11.Qd5 0.70/20

[11.Ne2!± 1.08/20]

11...Qc6 1.17/19

[Black should try 11...Na6± 0.70/20]

12.Nf3? -1.57/19

[12.Ne2± 1.17/19 is necessary to keep the advantage.]

12...Qxd5 13.Bxd5 Nxc3 14.Bg5+ Kd7 -0.90/19

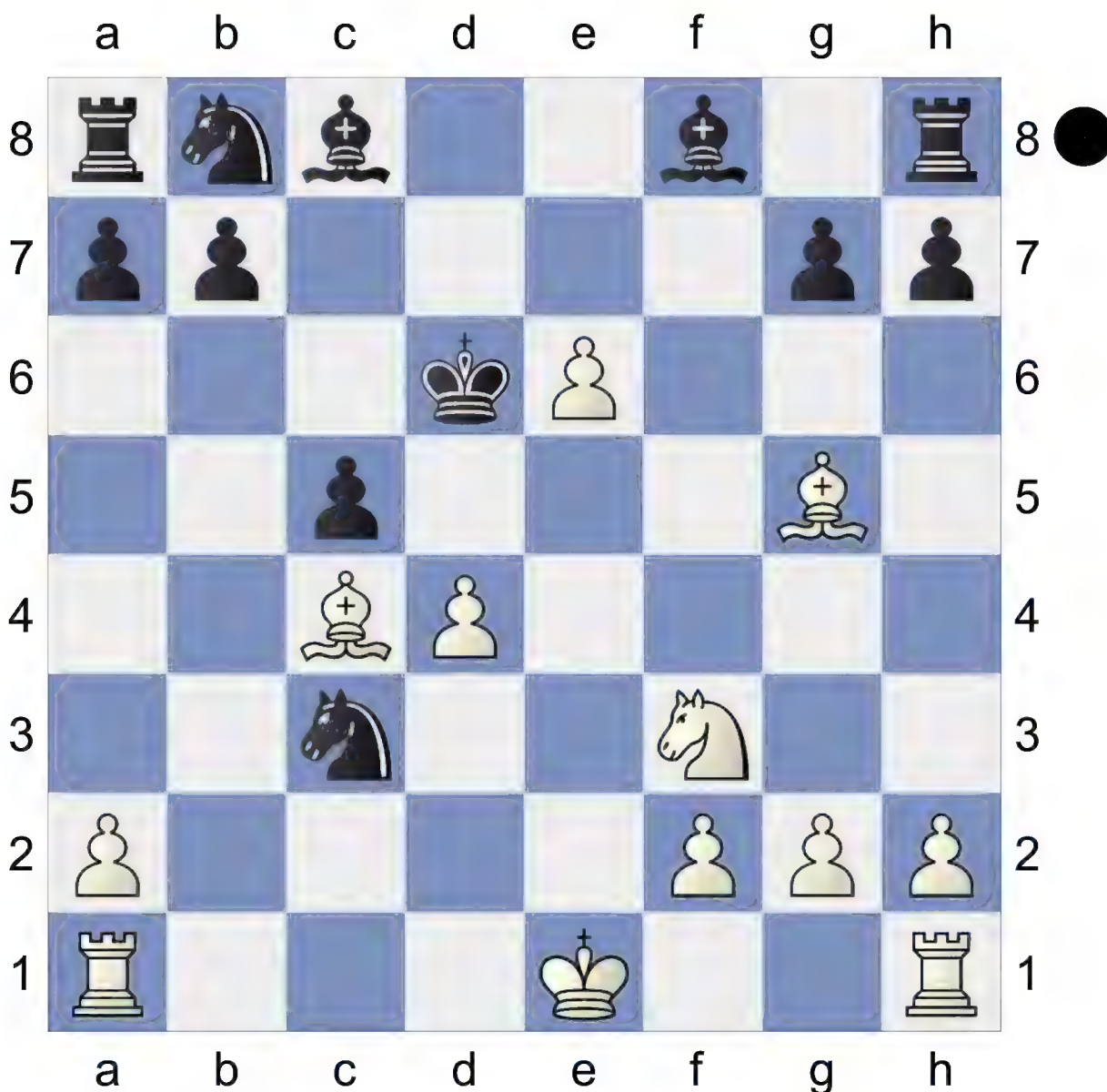
[14...Ke8 -1.52/20 15.Bb3 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Ne4]

15.e6+ -1.79/19

[15.Bf7± -0.90/19 keeps fighting. Nc6 16.d5]

15...Kd6 16.Bc4 -2.46/19

[16.Bb3 -1.67/20 was forced. cxd4 17.Nxd4]



16...Bxe6? 0.69/21

[Better is 16...cxd4!-+ -2.46/19 17.Nxd4 Kc5]

17.Bf4+? -2.77/21 White does not recover from this.

[17.dxc5+± 0.69/21 was the only good move. Kd7 18.Ne5+ Kc7 19.Bxe6 Bxc5 20.Rc1]

17...Ke7-+ 18.Bg5+ Kd7 19.Ne5+ Kd6 20.0-0? -4.37/20

[20.dxc5+ -2.64/19 might work better. Kxe5 21.f4+ Kd4 22.Bxe6]

20...cxd4 aiming for ...Bxc4. 21.Bf4 -8.05/19

[Δ21.Bxe6 -4.73/18 Kxe6 22.Rfe1]

21...Bxc4 22.Nxc4+ Kc5 23.Ne5 Nc6 24.Nf7 Rg8 ...Ne2+ is the strong threat.
25.Ng5 Kd5 Hoping for ...Ne2+. 26.Rfe1 Bc5 27.Re6 Rae8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.h4
h6 30.Nf3 Ne2+ 31.Kh2 Nxf4 32.Rb1 Bb6 33.g3 Ne6 34.Kg1 Nc5 35.Rd1 d3

36.Kf1 Re2 37.Nd2 Nd4 White must now prevent ...Ba5. 38.Nb1 Ne4 39.Rxd3 Rxf2+ 40.Ke1 Ke5 41.Re3 Ba5+ -17.34/5

[♠41...Nc2+ -#4/10 42.Kd1 Nxe3+ 43.Ke1 Ba5+ 44.Nd2 Bxd2#]

42.Kd1 Rf1+ Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/Black=0.74 0-1 (42) Shevchenko,K (2599)-Maghsoodloo,P (2676) Europe-Echecs INT 2021 The Week in Chess 1374 [Kitty Kat]

⁶⁰ **6.Nf3= -0.19/17** keeps the balance.

6.d4 c5 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Ne2 c4 9.Qe3 Qa5+ 10.Nbc3 Bb4 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Qxe4 Be6 15.Nf4 Bd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qg4 f5 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Bg5 Rf7 20.a3 Bd6 21.Rae1 Qc7 22.f4 Raf8 23.g3 Kh8 24.Re6 Qb6 25.f5 Qc7 26.f6 1-0 (26) bazar-wokzal (2495)-Blackmin96 (2614) Blitz 2024

⁶¹ **6...Bc5!♣ -0.86/19** 7.Nxe4 dxe4

⁶² **9.Nf3** Be7 10.Be2 -0.44/19

[10.dxc5= -0.04/18 Bxc5 11.Bd3]

10...0-0

[10...c4!? 11.Qb1 Rb8=]

11.0-0 b6 0.10/16

[11...c4♣ -0.35/18 12.Qb1 Rb8]

12.Be3 Be6 13.Rac1 -0.35/17

[13.Qb1= 0.06/16 is superior.]

13...Rc8 14.Ba6 Rc7 15.Rfd1 -0.37/20

[15.Qb2= -0.02/17 might be stronger.]

15...c4♣ 16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb5 -0.85/18

[17.Re1♣ -0.45/20]

17...f6 -0.35/20

[17...Bxf3♣ -0.85/18 18.gxf3 Qc8]

18.e6 -0.86/21

[18.exf6♣ -0.35/20 Rxf6 19.Ne5 (19.Ng5 g6♣) 19...Nxe5 20.dxe5]

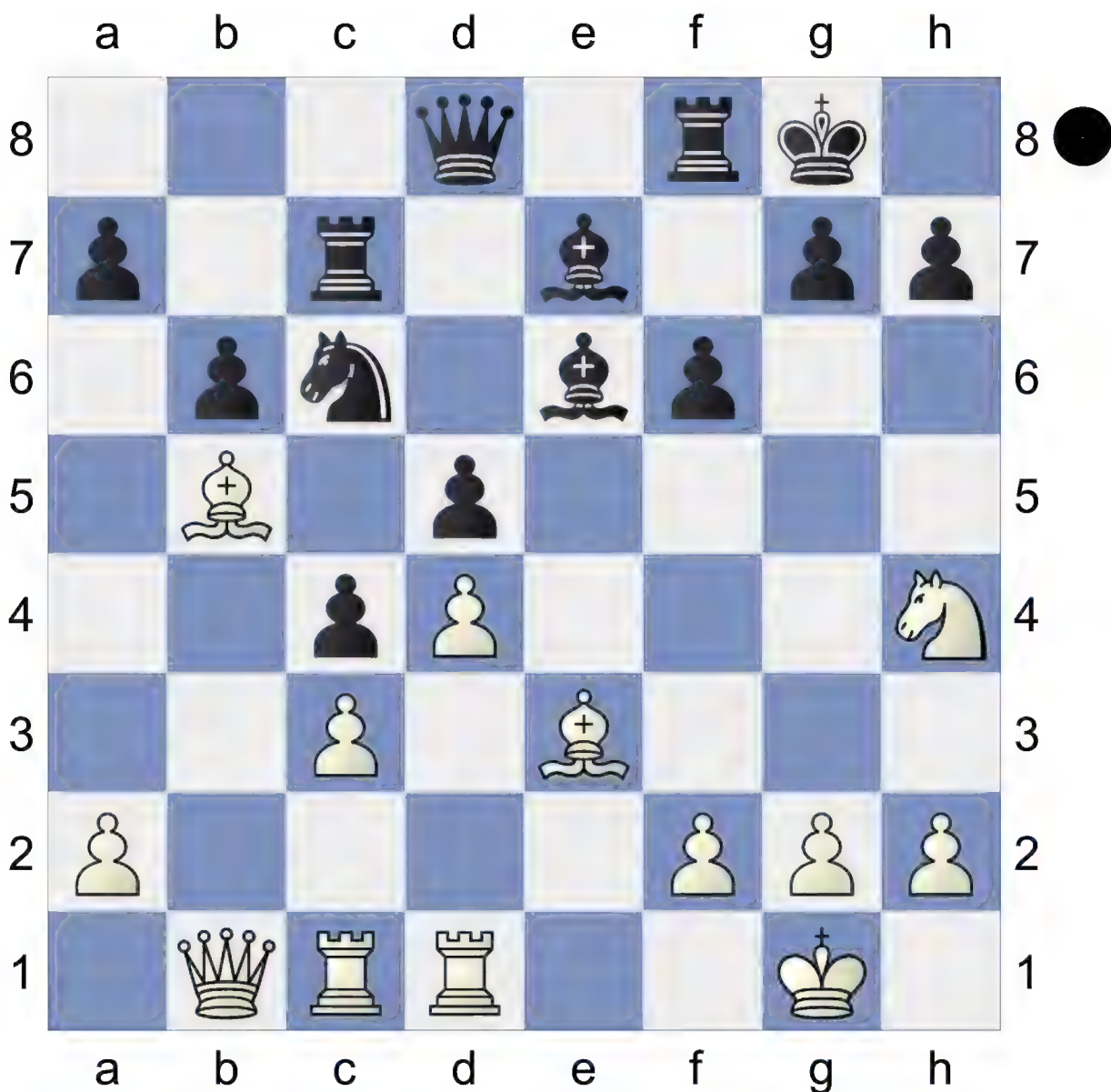
18...Bxe6

[18...Bd6 looks sharper. 19.Re1 Qc8 20.Bd2 Bxe6 21.Ba4 Bg4]

19.Nh4? -2.46/20

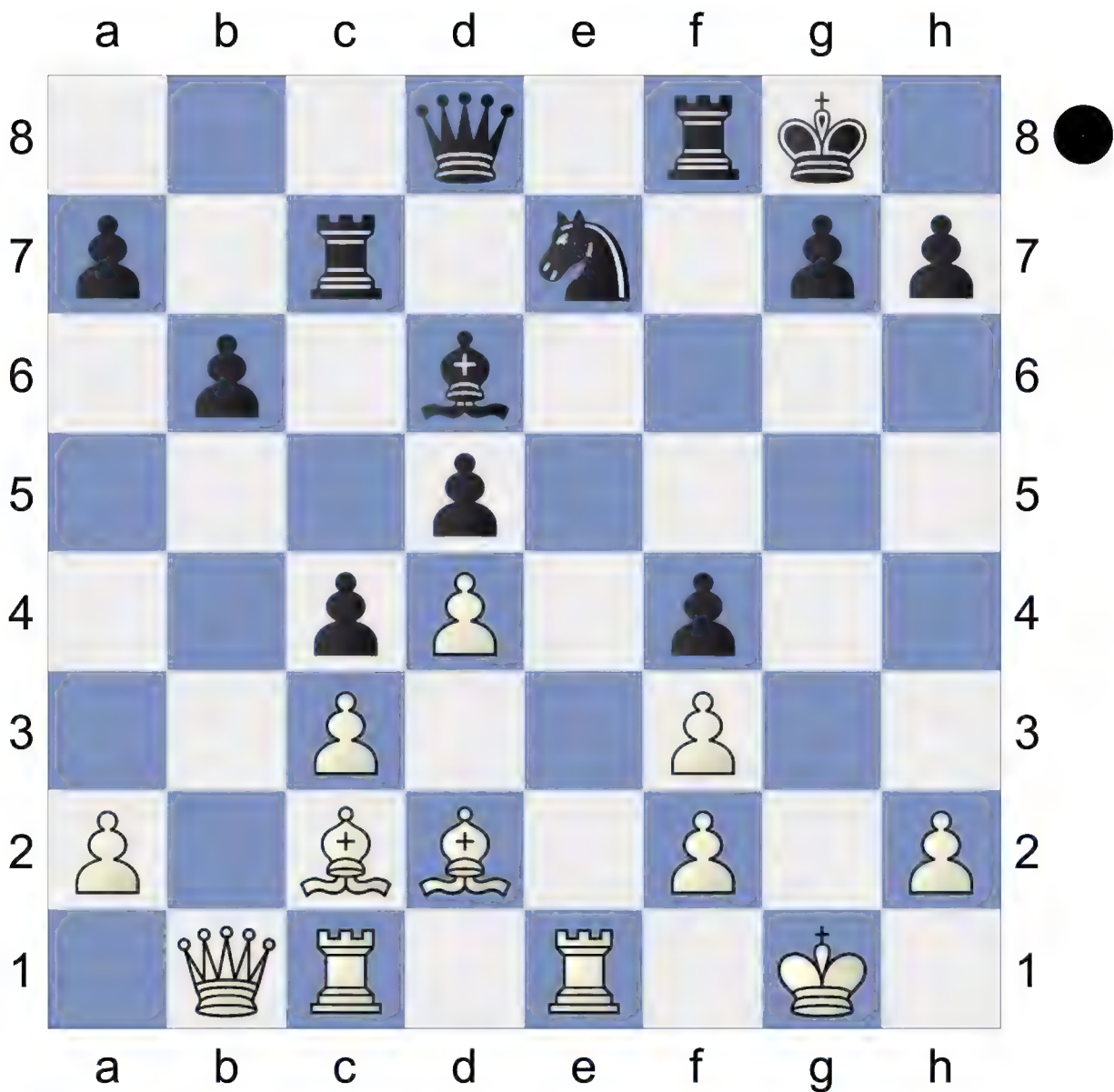
[19.Re1♣ -0.69/19]

(Diagram)



19...f5!+ 20.Nf3 f4 21.Bd2 Bg4 Threatens to win with ...Bxf3. 22.Ba4 -3.34/20
 [22.Rf1 -2.19/20 was called for.]
 22...Bd6 -1.50/22
 [22...Bxf3+ -3.34/20 23.gxf3 Ba3]
 23.Re1 -2.36/22
 [23.Bxc6 -1.50/22 keeps fighting. Bxf3 24.gxf3 Qg5+ 25.Kh1 Rxc6 26.Qb5]
 23...Bxf3 24.gxf3 Ne7 -1.63/22
 [24...Qg5+ -2.91/22 25.Kh1 Qh5]
 25.Bc2 -2.36/21
 [25.Qb5 -1.63/22]

(Diagram)



25...g6 -0.94/21

[25...Qd7!-+ -2.36/21 is more deadly. 26.Kg2 (26.Bxh7+? Kh8-+) 26...Nf5
27.Bxf5 Rxf5]

26.Kh1 -2.16/22

[26.Qb5± -0.94/21]

26...Nf5? 0.01/22

[Better is 26...Qd7-+ -2.16/22 White must now prevent ...Qh3. 27.Kg2 Nf5
28.Bxf5 Rxf5]

27.Bxf5? -2.07/23

[27.Qb5= 0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry.]

27...Rxf5

[But not 27...gxf5 28.Qb5±]

28.Qb5? -5.15/21

[28.Rg1 -2.12/23 is more resistant. Rcf7 29.Rce1]
 28...Re7? -1.44/23
 [28...Qh4+ -5.15/21 has better winning chances. 29.Qe8+ Kg7]
 29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Re1 Inhibits Qe2. 30...Qf7 -0.48/22
 [Black should try 30...Qh4+ -1.56/22 31.Qe8+ Bf8 32.Qe6+ Kg7]
 31.Qc6 Rf6 -0.17/22
 [31...Qc7+ -0.54/23 32.Qa8+ Kg7]
 32.Qc8+= Kg7 33.Re8 Qc7? #4/10
 [33...Be7= -0.25/20]
 34.Rg8+ Kh6 35.Qh3+ Kg5 36.Qg4+ Kh6 37.Qh3+? 0.01/5
 [37.Qh4# #1/6 mates]
 37...Kg5 38.Qg4+ Kh6 39.Qh4# #1/6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/Black=0.
 84 1-0 (39) klorp27 (2694)-Tactrics (2793) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat] mates

⁶³ **5...Qd7** 6.d3 Nc6 7.dxe4 Na5 8.Qc2 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 b5 10.Qc2 Bb7 11.Ne2
 0-0-0 12.0-0 Qd3 13.Qxd3 Rxd3 14.Nbc3 b4 15.Nf4 Rd7 16.Ncd5 Bd6 17.a3
 bxa3 18.bxa3 Ne7 19.Bb2 f6 20.Rfe1 Re8 21.Nh5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Rxe1+
 23.Rxe1 Bxd5 24.Re8+ Kb7 25.Rh8 Bf7 26.g4 Bc5 27.Bc3 Bd5 28.Ng3 Bf3
 29.h4 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Bxf2 31.Rxh7 Bc5 32.Rxg7 Bd6 33.Kh3 Rg1 34.h5 Rxg3+
 35.Kh4 Rg2 36.Bxf6 Bf4 37.Kh3 Rh2# 0-1 (37) Jobava,B (2603)-Bluebaum,M
 (2674) chess.com INT 2021

⁶⁴ **6...c6** 7.d3 b5 8.Nxb5 cxb5 9.Bxb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.dxe4 Qxe4+
 12.Be3 Qb4+ 13.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 14.Kf1 Bc5 15.Re1 Bxe3 16.Rxe3+ Kd8 17.Nf3
 Nh6 18.Rd3 Re8 19.g4 Nxg4 20.Kg2 Nge5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Rhd1 Re7
 23.Rh3 h6 24.Rg3 g6 25.Rd4 Ke8 26.Ra4 Nf8 27.Rga3 Ne6 28.b4 Rb8
 29.Rxa7 Rxa7 30.Rxa7 Rxb4 31.Ra8+ Ke7 32.Ra7+ Kf6 33.a4 Rb3 34.a5 Nf4+
 35.Kf1 Rb1# 0-1 (35) chessisthebest2021 (2548)-www68 (2637) Blitz 2025

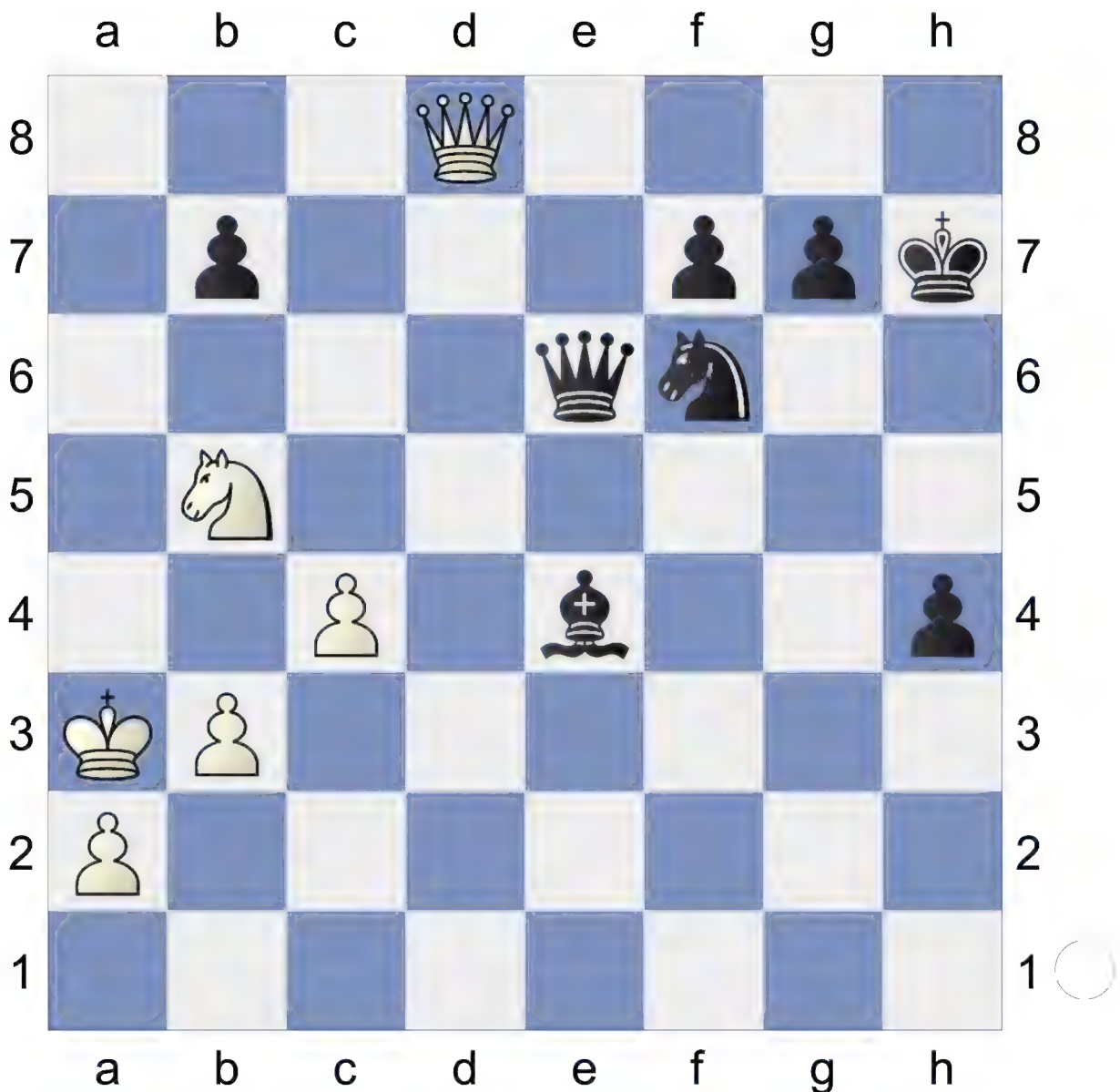
⁶⁵ **7...exd3+** 8.Kd1 Nbd7 9.Nf3 g6 10.Re1 Kd8 11.Rxe7 Bxe7 12.Bxf7 Nc5
 13.Qc4 Bd7 14.Be3 Rf8 15.Bxc5 Bxc5 16.Qxc5 Rxf7 17.Ne5 Re7 18.Nxd3 Ke8
 19.Kc2 Bf5 20.Rd1 Rd8 21.f3 Nd7 22.Qf2 Ne5 23.Ne4 Red7 24.Nf6+ Kf7
 25.Nxd7 Nxd3 26.Rxd3 Rxd7 27.Qxa7 Bxd3+ 28.Kc1 b6 29.a4 Bf1 30.g3 Be2
 31.f4 h5 32.b4 Re7 33.a5 bxa5 34.bxa5 Re6 35.Qxc7+ Re7 36.Qc5 Re6
 37.Qd5 Ke7 38.Kd2 Ba6 39.Qc5+ Rd6+ 40.Kc3 Kd7 41.Qa7+ Ke6 42.Kb4 Kf6
 43.Qc5 Ke6 44.h3 Bd3 45.g4 hxg4 46.hxg4 Rd7 47.Qe5+ Kf7 48.f5 gxf5
 49.gxf5 Kf8 50.f6 Bf1 51.Qe6 Rb7+ 52.Kc5 Rh7 53.Kd6 Ra7 54.Qe5 Kf7
 55.Kc6 Ra6+ 56.Kb7 Rxf6 57.Qd5+ Kg7 58.Qd7+ Rf7 59.Qxf7+ Kxf7 60.a6
 Bxa6+ ½-½ (60) parciful (2533)-derdo2121 (2668) Blitz 2025

7...Nc6 8.dxe4 Bd7 9.f3 Na5 0-1 (9) StavChess (2462)-chess_for_real (2646)
 Blitz 2024

⁶⁶ **9.dxe4** Qb4 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4 cxb5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4

14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Nxa4
 Schmidt,O-7. ♖d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Basel 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]
 0-1 (51) 19...Rad8 Schmidt,O-7. ♖d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Basel 1988
 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51) 20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Rc8
 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2
 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6 30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5 32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4
 Schmied,R-7. ♖d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre
 Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) 34...g6 Schmied,R-7. ♖d2 a5 8.ab5 ♗c3_60652
 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5
 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5
 43.gxf5 Kxf5 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4
 49.Kc6 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51) 49...Kxf3
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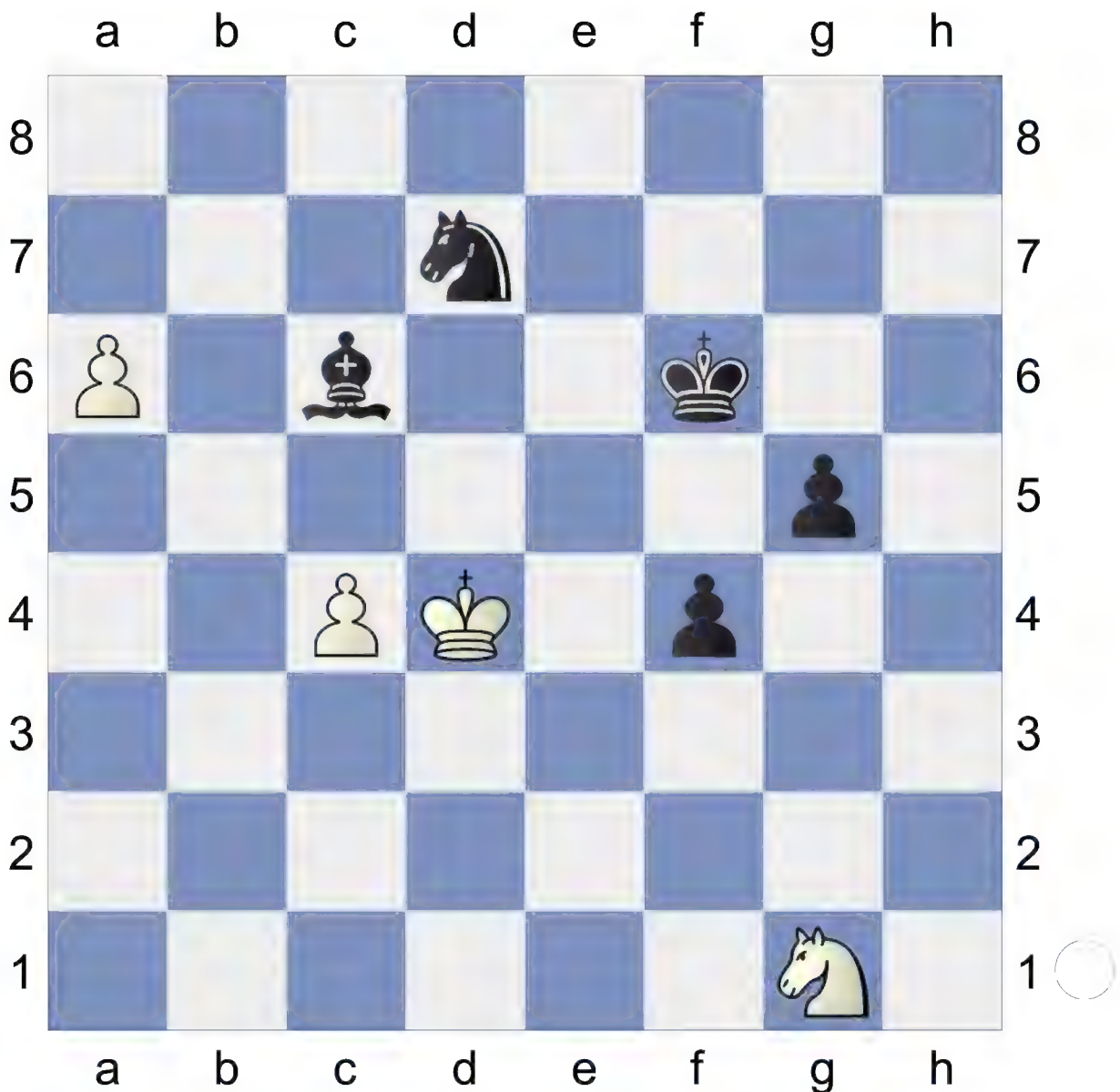
⁶⁷ **5...Nf6 -0.51/21** 6.Bc4 ♗ Qd7 7.d3 Nc6 8.Be3 **-1.45/20**
 [8.dxe4 ♗ **-0.51/22** a6 (8...Na5 9.Qb5 Nxc4 10.Qxc4 c6 11.Bd2 Qe6 12.Qe2
 Bc5 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.f4 b5 15.f5 Qe7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 b4 18.Na4 Bd6
 19.Nf3 Bf4+ 20.Kb1 Qxe4+ 21.Qxe4 Nxe4 22.Rd4 Bxf5 23.g4 Bh7 24.Ka1
 g5 25.Bg3 c5 26.Rc4 Bxg3 27.hxg3 Rfd8 28.Re1 Rd5 29.b3 Nxg3 30.Nxc5
 Kg7 31.Nd4 Rad8 32.Nde6+ fxe6 33.Nxe6+ Kh8 34.Nxd8 Rxd8 35.Rxb4 Rd7
 36.Rb8+ Kg7 37.Ree8 Ne4 38.Ra8 Nf6 39.Re6 Nxg4 40.Ra6 h5 41.R6xa7
 Rxa7 42.Rxa7+ Kh6 43.Rd7 h4 44.Rd1 h3 45.Rh1 h2 46.Kb2 Be4 47.Kc3
 Bxh1 0-1 (47) chessisthebest2021 (2519)-Future_Star_Chess (2653) Blitz 2025)
 9.Bd5]
8...Na5 -0.79/23
 [♜8...a6 **-1.45/20** Strongly threatening ...b5. 9.dxe4 Na5]
 9.Qc2 ♗ Nxc4 10.dxc4 Qc6 11.b3 Bc5 12.Nge2 0-0 13.Nd4 **-1.16/21**
 [13.0-0 ♗ **-0.57/21**]
13...Bxd4 -0.61/20
 [13...Qd6 ♗ **-1.16/21** 14.0-0-0 Bg4]
 14.Bxd4 ♗ Rd8 15.0-0-0 Bg4 16.Rd2 Bf5 17.Qb2 Ne8 **-0.44/20**
 [Black should try 17...Rd7 ♗ **-0.79/20**]
 18.h3 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rad8 20.g4 Bg6
 [20...e3 seems wilder. 21.Bxe3 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Qh1+]
 21.Bxa7 Rd3 And now ...b6 would win. 22.Be3 h6 23.Kb1 **-0.68/19**
 [23.Ne2= **-0.23/20**]
23...Nf6 24.Nb5 -1.21/20
 [White should play 24.Ne2 ♗ **-0.56/21**]
 24...Qd7 ♗ 25.Qe5? **-6.06/21** Now White is beyond hope.
 [25.Rxd3 ♗ **-1.21/19** exd3 26.Nc3]
 25...Rxd2+ 26.Rxd2 Qxd2 27.Bxd2 e3+! 28.Kb2 Rxd2+ 29.Ka3 exf2 30.Qf4
 Bd3 31.Qxd2 f1Q 32.Nxc7 Qxh3 33.Qb4 Be4 34.Qe7 Qxg4 35.Nb5 h5 36.Nd6
 Qe6 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Nb5 h4



Threatens to win with ...h3. 39.Nd4 Qg4 40.Qe7 Bg6 41.Qe3 Qe4 42.Qf2 Kg8 43.Nf3 h3 44.Ng5 Qg2 45.Qc5 Qc6 46.Qxc6 bxc6 47.Nxh3 Nd7 48.Kb4 Bf5 49.Ng1 g5 50.a4 c5+ 51.Kb5 Be4 52.b4 -8.03/23

[♞52.a5 -5.18/22 f5 53.Ne2]
52...cxb4 53.Kxb4 f5 54.Kc3 Bc6 55.a5 Kf7 56.Kd4 Kf6 aiming for ...f4. 57.a6 f4

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...g4. 58.a7 g4 59.Kd3 f3 (→ ...f2) 60.Ke3 Kg5 61.Kf2 Kf4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/Black=0.20 (precise) 0-1 (61) Beerdsen,T
 (2535)-Bluebaum,M (2660) chess.com INT 2025 The Week in Chess 1593 [Kitty
 Kat]

5...Nc6 -0.90/20 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.Nxe4 Nd4

5...Bd6 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.d3 -0.99/19

[7.Nxd6+ ♗ Qxd6 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Nf3]

7...Be6 -0.34/20

[7...Qe7 ♗ 8.Bg5 Bb4+ 9.Kd1 Nc6]

8.Qxb7 Black is slightly better. 8...Bd5 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.Qb5+ Nc6!

[Resist 10...Bc6 11.Qh5±]

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Rb8! Black has compensation. 11.Bd2 Be5!↑
 Black has good play. 12.Rc1 Rb8 13.Qa4 Qd7 0.02/20

[13...Qd6♞ -0.43/20 is more appropriate. 14.b4 0-0]

14.Nf3 -1.29/20

[14.b3!= 0.02/20]

14...Bxb2 -0.94/20

[♠14...Rxb2 -1.29/20 15.Nxe5 Nxe5]

15.Rb1? -2.93/22 White does not recover from this.

[15.Rc5♞ -0.94/20 was worth a try.]

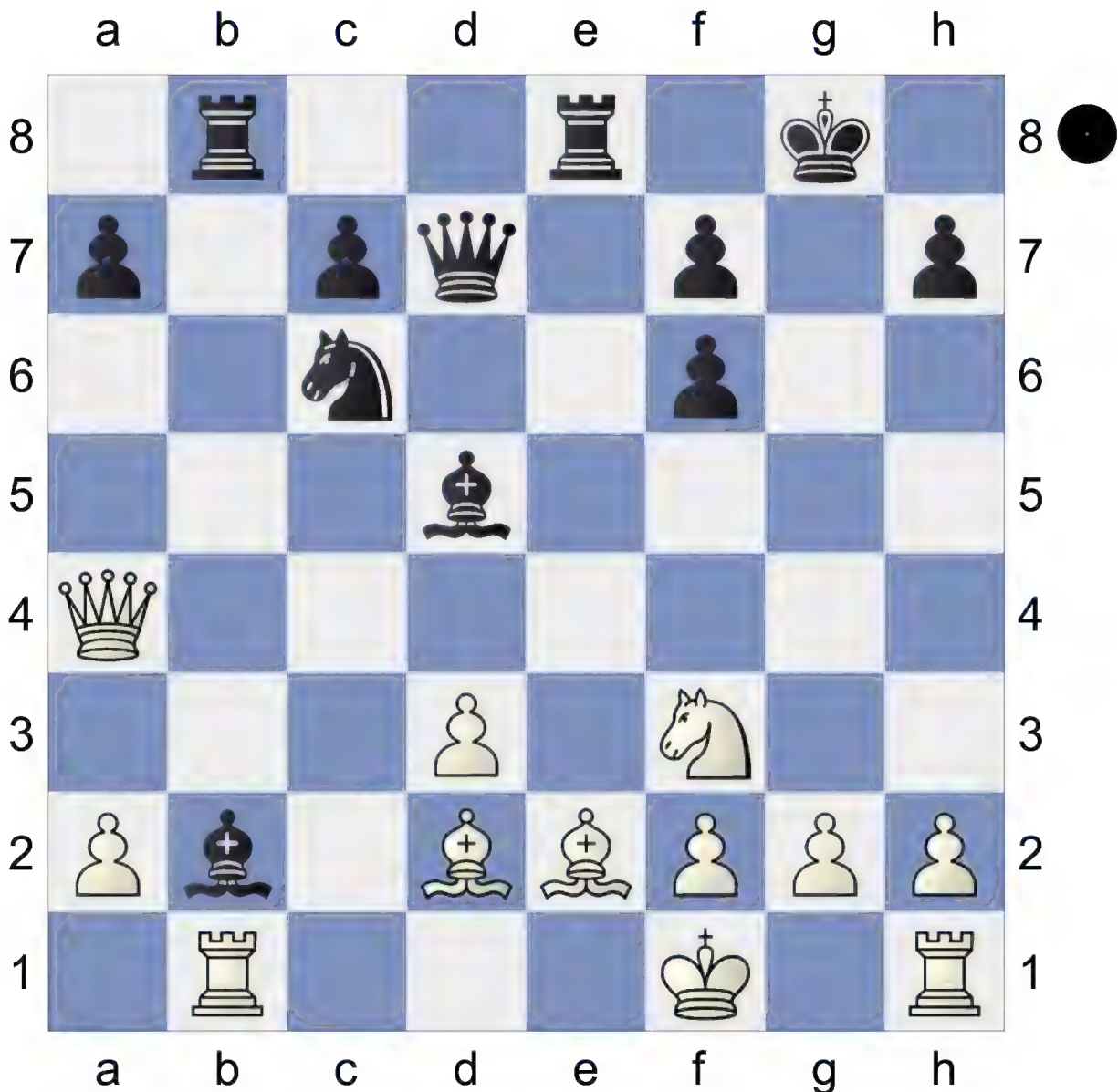
15...0-0+ Hoping for ...Qe6+.

[Weaker is 15...Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nd4 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7 18.Bh3+ Ke7 19.Kf1♞]

16.Be2 -5.01/23

[♠16.Kd1 -3.21/21]

16...Rfe8 Black is clearly winning. 17.Kf1 -8.16/24
 [♖17.0-0 -4.77/22 Rxe2 18.Qf4]



17...Rxe2! 18.Kxe2
 [18.Bh6 Rb4]
 18...Bxf3+ Remove Defender. Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/Black=0.16 (very precise) 0-1 (18) Beerdsen,T (2511)-Andreikin,D (2729) chess.com INT 2023 The Week in Chess 1508 [Kitty Kat]

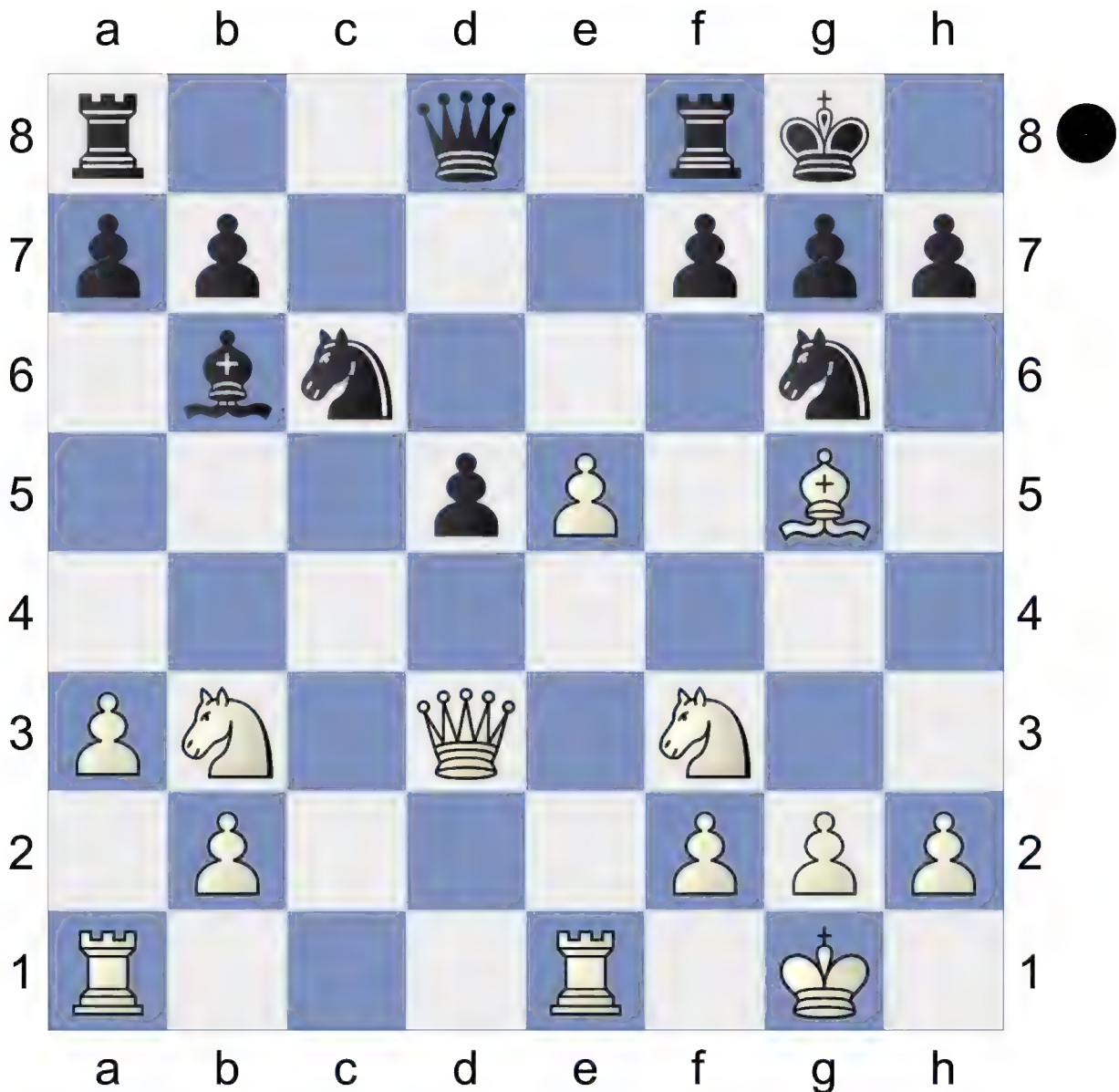
⁶⁸ **9.f3** Nc6 10.Be3 Na5 11.Qc2 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 c6 13.Nc3 Be6 14.d5 cxd5 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qb3 Bc6 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Qa4+ Bc6 19.Qd4 Qf6 20.0-0-0 Qxd4 21.Rxd4 Bc5 22.Rxe4+ Bxe4 23.Bxc5 Rc8 24.b4 b6 25.fxe4 bxc5 26.b5 Nf6 27.Nf3 Nxe4 28.Re1 f5 29.Ne5 0-0 30.Nc4 Rfd8 31.Kc2 g6 32.a4 Rd4

33.Kb3 Nd2+ 34.Nxd2 c4+ 35.Kc2 c3 36.Nb1 Rxa4 37.Nxc3 Rb4 38.Re3 Rxb5
39.Re7 Rbc5 40.Re3 Rxc3+ 41.Rxc3 Rxc3+ 42.Kxc3 f4 0-1 (42) [VariantsOnly](#)
(2644)-emirislamking (2613) Blitz 2024

⁶⁹ **4...d4** 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Be6
[6...Bc5 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Nh6 9.d3 Ng4 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Re1 Na5 12.e6
fxe6 13.Bxe6 Nxb3 14.Bxg4+ Kf8 15.Bxd7 Nxa1 16.Re8+ Kf7 17.Ne5#
1-0 (17) [Paparama \(2639\)-TapaBrown \(2463\) Blitz 2025](#)]
7.d3 Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.0-0 Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Bxc4 11.dxc4 Qd7 12.b4 0-0
13.Re1 Rfe8 14.b5 Nd8 15.Bb4 Ne6 16.Qd3 c5 17.bxc6 Nxc6 18.Bd6 Rac8
19.c5 Nb4 20.Qb3 Na6 21.Qd5 Naxc5 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Qxd4 Qb5 24.Reb1
Qa5 25.a4 b6 26.Rb5 Qa6 27.h4 Ne6 28.Qg4 Qb7 29.a5 Qc6 30.Rab1 bxa5
31.Rxa5 Qc2 32.Rba1 Qg6 33.Qxg6 hxg6 34.Rxa7 Rc4 35.g3 g5 36.h5 g4
37.Rb7 Ng5 38.Kg2 Kh7 39.Ra6 Rc1 40.Ra4 Nf3 41.Rxg4 Ne1+ 42.Kh3 Nf3
43.Rxf7 1-0 (43) [Paparama \(2633\)-vpsetter \(2587\) Blitz 2025](#)

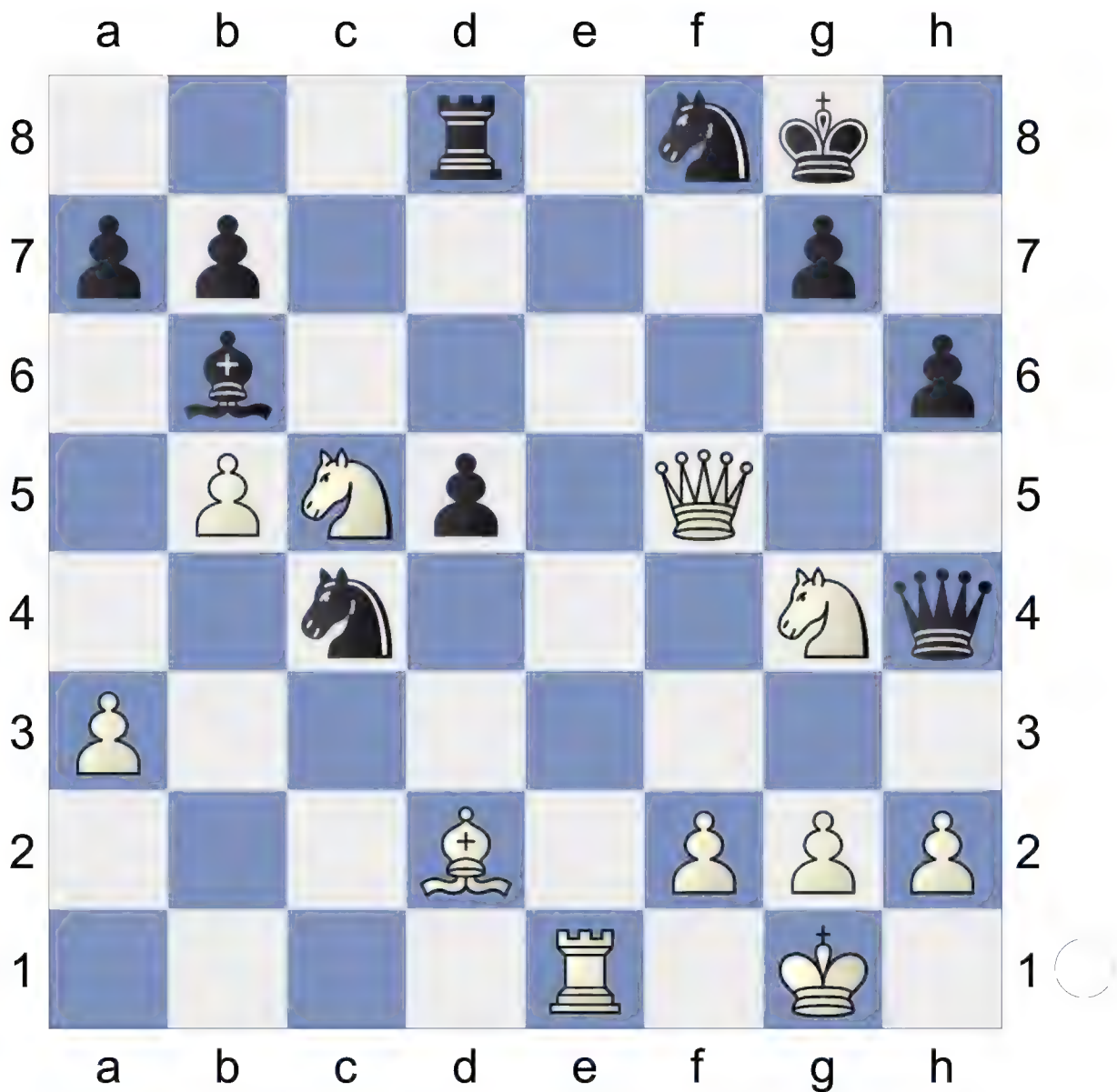
⁷⁰ **6.d4** Bg4
[6...cxd4 7.Bd3 Bb4+ (7...Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Nbd2 Bf5 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Bg5
Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 0-0 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bxg6 fxg6 16.Nfxd4 Qd7 17.Re2
Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Nc6 19.e6 Qe8 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Qa4 h6 22.Bh4 g5 23.Bg3
Rf6 24.Rae1 Rc8 25.b4 Qe7 26.Qb3 Kh8 27.b5 d4 28.bxc6 Rxc6 29.Qd5
Rc3 30.Be5 Rff3 31.Qd7 Qxd7 32.exd7 d3 33.Bxc3 dxe2 34.Bd4 Rd3
35.Bxb6 axb6 36.Rxe2 Rxd7 37.Rb2 Rd6 38.Kg2 Kg8 39.Kg3 Kf7 40.Rb3
Ke7 41.h4 gxh4+ 42.Kxh4 Kd7 43.f4 Kc6 44.Kh5 b5 45.f5 Rf6 46.Rc3+ Kb6
47.Re3 Ka5 48.Re6 Rf7 49.Kg6 Ra7 50.Re8 Ka4 51.Rg8 Ka3 52.Rxg7
Ra6+ 53.f6 Kxa2 54.Rb7 Ra4 55.Kf5 b4 56.f7 Ra8 57.Rxb4 1-0 (57)
[Paparama \(2656\)-Ketakean \(2560\) Blitz 2024](#)) 8.Nbd2 The position is equal. Nge7
9.0-0 Bf5 (9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 h6 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Bxd2 0-0 14.b4
Re8 15.b5 Na5 16.Qa4 Nc4 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.g4 Bg6 19.Qxc4 d3 20.h4
Rc8 21.Qa4 Qd5 22.Re3 Rc4 23.Qxa7 Rxg4+ 24.Kf1 Nf5 25.Rae1 Nxb4
0-1 (25) [Pras2009 \(2564\)-Coeurdinal \(2588\) Blitz 2024](#)) 10.Nb3 Bxd3 (10...Bg6
11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 0-0 13.Bxg6 fxg6 14.Nbxd4 g5 15.Ne6 Qc8 16.Nxf8 gxh4
17.a3 Ba5 18.b4 Bb6 19.b5 Na5 20.Ng6 Nxg6 21.Qxd5+ Kh8 22.Rac1 Qf5
23.Nd4 Qxe5 24.Qxe5 Nxe5 25.Nf5 h3 26.gxh3 Nb3 27.Rc3 Nd2 28.Rd1
Ndf3+ 29.Kg2 Rf8 30.Ne7 Nh4+ 31.Kg3 Bxf2# 0-1 (31) [Paparama \(2646\)-](#)
[Ragnar_Lothbrok85 \(2572\) Blitz 2025](#)) 11.Qxd3 Ng6 12.a3
A) 12...Ngxe5? 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qb5+ (14.Qxd4 Bd6±) 14...Qd7
15.Qxb4+-;
B) 12...Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nbxd4 Bc5 15.Nb3 -0.47/20 (15.Nxc6= 0.22/19
bxc6 16.Bg5) 15...Bb6! 16.Bg5 -1.32/23 (16.a4 17.-0.41/20)

(Diagram)



16...Qd7 -0.08/20 (16...Ncxe5! ̄ -1.32/23 17.Nxe5 Qxg5) 17.Rac1 -0.86/22 (17.Rad1= -0.08/20) 17...h6 -0.27/21 (17...Rfe8 ̄ -0.86/22 18.Qb5 Qf5) 18.Bd2 -0.61/22 (18.e6= -0.27/21 is more appropriate. Qe8 19.e7 Ncxe7 20.Be3) 18...Rad8 0.31/21 (18...Rfe8 ̄ -0.61/22) 19.Nc5 -0.96/22 (19.a4!± 0.31/21 keeps the upper hand.) 19...Qe7± 0.01/22 Black has counterplay (19...Bxc5 ̄ -0.96/22 20.Rxc5 Rfe8) 20.b4= Rfe8 0.41/21 (20...Bxc5= 0.01/22 21.Rxc5 Qe6) 21.e6!± Nf8! Prevents Nd7. 22.exf7+ Qxf7 23.b5 And now Rxe8 would win. Na5 24.Ne5 Prevents Nc4. Qf6 25.Ng4 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qh4 1.40/22 (Black should try 26...Qf7± 0.60/23) 27.Qf5!± Threatens to win with g3. Nc4? 5.48/22 (27...h5 1.80/23 is tougher.)

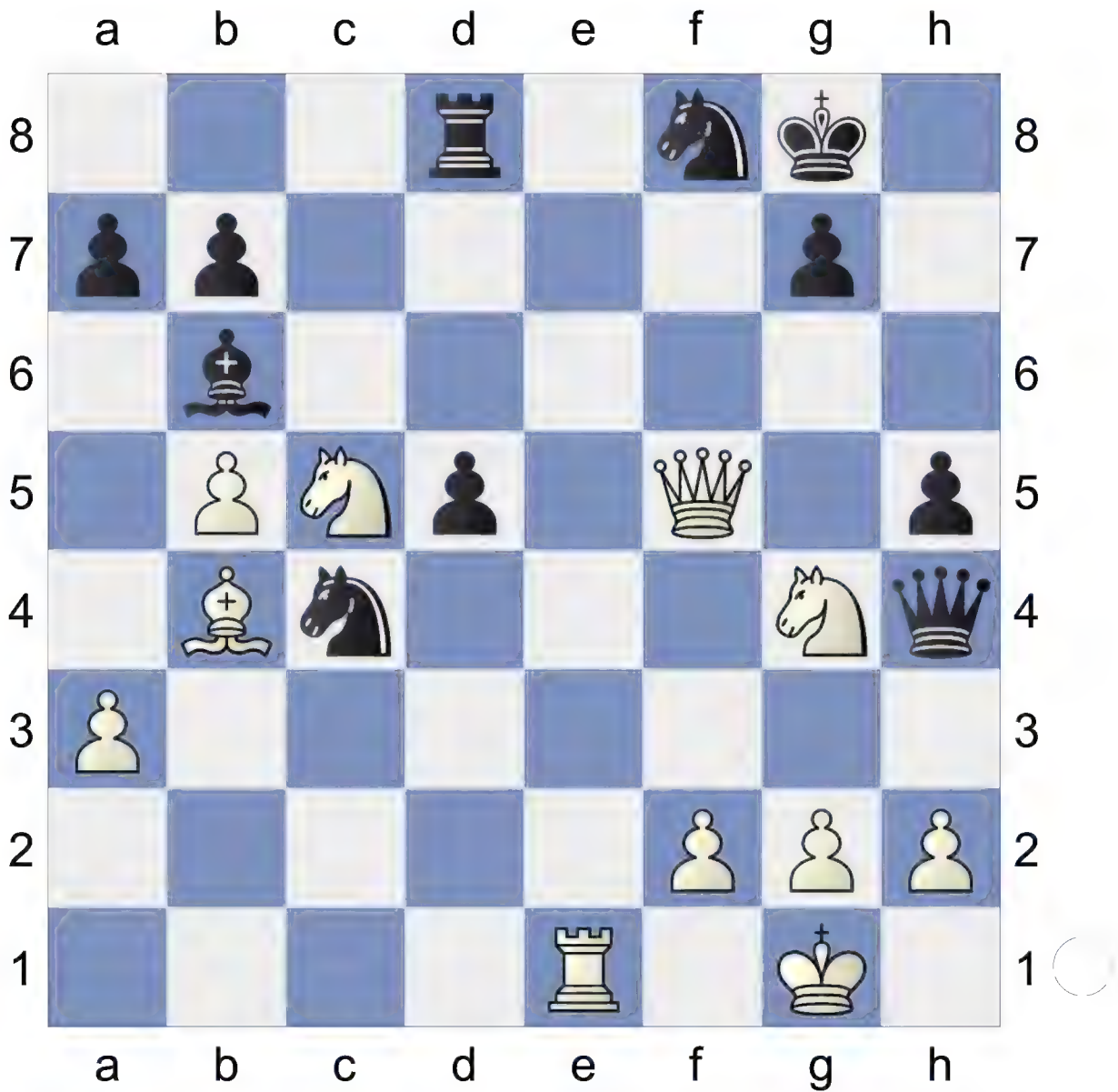
(Diagram)



B1) 28.g3!+- 5.48/22 Ne3 29.Bxe3 (29.gxh4 Nxf5 30.Nxb7 Rb8 $\mp$);

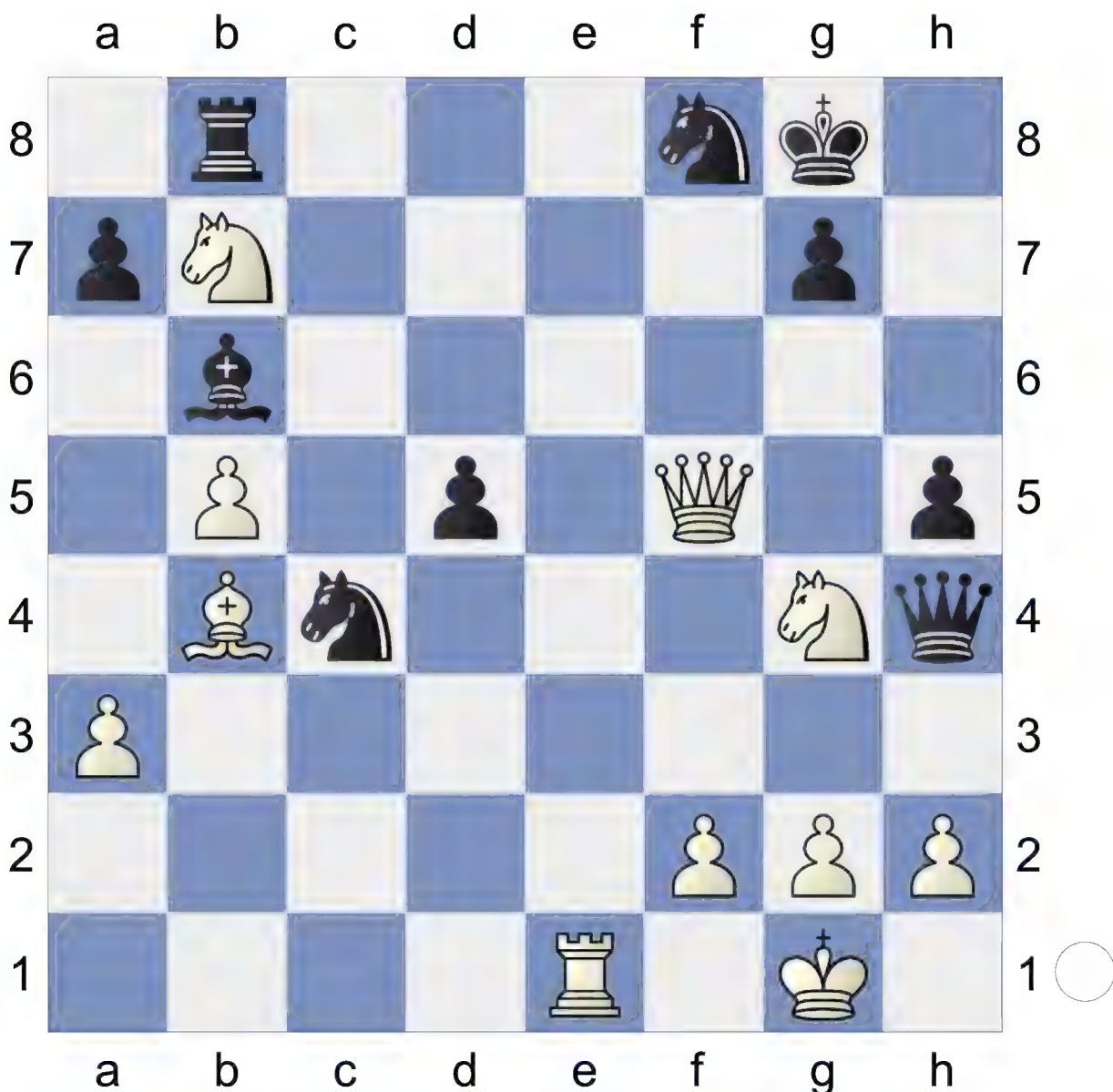
B2) 28.Bb4? 0.18/22 28...h5? 4.53/24 (28...Bxc5= 0.18/22 29.Bxc5 Qg5 30.Qxg5 hxg5)

(Diagram)



B2a) 29.Nxb7!+- 4.53/24 is more deadly. Rb8 (29...Ra8 30.Nh6+)

(Diagram)



30.Nh6+! Kh8 31.Nd6 (31.Bxf8 Bxf2+ 32.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Rxf8+ 34.Kg3 Nxa3±) 31...Nxd6 32.Bxd6 Bxf2+ 33.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Rxb5 35.Bxf8 gxh6 36.Re5;

B2b) 29.Ne5? 0.92/25 29...Nxe5 1.28/26 (29...Qf6 0.92/25 30.Qxh5 Nxe5 31.Qxe5 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 Ng6) 30.Qxe5 Ng6 31.Qe6+ Kh7 32.g3 Qg4 33.Qxg4 hxg4 34.Kg2 0.09/24 (34.Nxb7± 1.01/23 Rc8 35.Kf1) 34...Bxc5= 35.Bxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN a6 0.96/23 (35...d4= 0.05/23 keeps the balance.) 36.bxa6± bxa6 37.Re6 Rc8 1.18/24 (37...d4± 0.53/24) 38.Bd4 0.87/24 (38.Be3 1.18/24) 38...Rc4 39.Ba1 -0.01/27 (39.Be3± 0.87/24) 39...Rc1!= 40.Bb2 Rb1 0.62/25 (40...Rc2= 0.01/26 41.Bd4 Rd2) 41.Bd4± Rd1 42.Bb2 0.01/22 (White should play 42.Bc5± 0.72/23) 42...d4 0.97/25 (42...Rb1!= 0.01/22 remains equal. 43.Bc3 Rb3) 43.Rxa6? -5.49/26 (43.Rd6± 0.97/25 and life is bright.) 43...Ne5+

(→ ...Nf3) 44.Rd6 Nf3 Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/Black=0.54 0-1 (44) Paparama (2703)-LSGeneraal (2869) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]]

[6...Nge7 7.dxc5 Ng6 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Be3 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bb5+ Nc6 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qe5 Rg8 14.0-0-0 Bg7 15.Qf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qa5 17.Qb4 Qxb4 18.cxb4 f6 19.Rhe1 Kf7 20.Bd2 Bf5 21.f3 Rgc8 22.Bc3 a5 23.a3 axb4 24.axb4 b6 25.Rxd5 Ra2 26.g4 Rc2+ 27.Kd1 Rxc3 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Rd7+ Kg6 30.Rg1+ Kh6 31.Rd6 Nxb4 32.Rxf6+ Kh5 33.Rxf5+ Kh6 34.Rf6+ Kh5 35.Rxb6 R3xc5 36.Rg7 Rd5+ 37.Ke2 Re8+ 38.Kf2 h6 39.Bxe8+ Kh4 40.Rxh6+ 1-0 (40) Paparama (2649)-Alexey_Alexeev (2462) Blitz 2025]

7.Be2 -0.53/20

[7.Qa4 Bxf3 8.gxf3 cxd4±]

[7.Bb5= -0.07/19 might be stronger. Bxf3 8.Qxf3 cxd4 9.Nc3 dxc3 10.Qxc3 Qb6 11.a4 a6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rac1 axb5 15.axb5 Nge7 16.Qb3 Na5 17.Qa4 Qd8 18.b6+ Nac6 19.b4 Ng6 20.f4 d4 21.f5 Ngxe5 22.Bf4 Bd6 23.f6 0-0 24.fxg7 Kxg7 25.Qb3 Ng6 26.Bd2 Qh4 27.g3 Qh5 28.b5 Nce5 29.Qd5 Rxc1 30.Bxc1 Rd8 31.Qxb7 Bc5 32.Kh1 d3 33.Bd2 Qe2 34.Qg2 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Bxb6 36.Ra1 Nc4 37.Bg5 Rd7 38.Ra4 d2 39.Bxd2 Nxd2 40.Ra6 Rb7 41.h4 Ne5 42.h5 Ndc4 43.Ra2 Kh6 44.Kh3 Kg5 45.h6 Rd7 46.g4 Rd4 47.Rf2 Rxg4 48.Rxf7 Nxf7 49.Kh2 Kf4 50.Kh3 Kf3 51.Kh2 Kf2 52.Kh3 Rf4 0-1 (52) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2735)-Ivanoblitz (2529) Blitz 2024]

7...Bxf3±

[7...Nge7 8.dxc5 Ng6 9.Nc3 d4 10.Ne4 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ngxe5 12.0-0 Be7 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Rc1 d3 15.g3 Qd4 16.Rc3 Rfe8 17.Bg2 Rad8 18.a3 a5 19.Qb3 Qd7 20.Qa4 Ng6 21.Bd6 f5 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Nd6 Nge5 24.f4 Ng4 25.Qb3+ Kh8 26.Rxd3 Qc7 27.Rfd1 1-0 (27) Pras2009 (2531)-The_Supreme_Judge (2584) Blitz 2024]

8.Bxf3 Black is slightly better. 8...Nxd4 9.Nc3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Ne7

[10...d4 11.Ne4 Be7 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Re1 Qe6 14.Bf4 Kd7 15.Nxc5+ 1-0 (15) Paparama (2629)-Verdik (2531) Blitz 2025]

11.Bg5 d4 0.51/20

[11...h6= 0.20/20 12.Bxe7 Qxe7]

12.Ne4± Qd5

[12...Qa5+? 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.Nd6+ Kd7 15.Nxb7+- (15.Qxf7 Qc6±; 15.Nxf7 Rg8±)]

13.Bxe7 -0.16/19 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

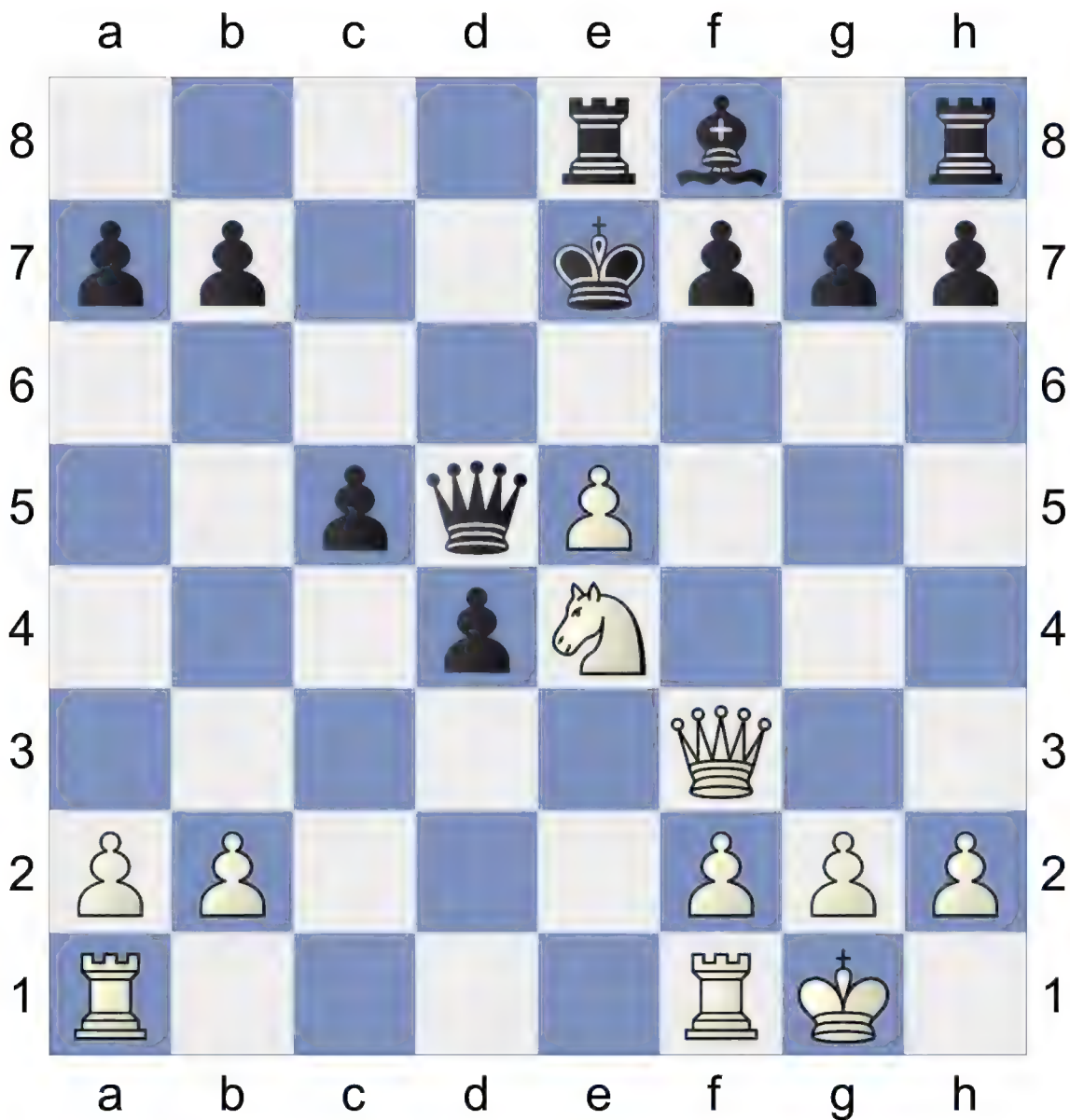
[Inferior is 13.Nd6+ Kd7 14.Ne4 (14.Nxf7 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Rg8±; 14.Qg3? f6-+) 14...Kc6 15.Bxe7 (15.Rc1? Ng6±) 15...Bxe7±]

[13.Rc1± 0.69/18 b6 14.b4 (14.Nd6+ Kd7±)]

13...Kxe7= 14.0-0± White puts up resistance 14...Re8 0.36/20

[14...b6= -0.01/17]

(Diagram)



15.Rac1 0.01/19

[15.Nxc5!± 0.36/20 feels stronger. Qxf3 16.gxf3]

15...Kd8 16.Nxc5! Qxf3

[Don't do 16...Rxe5 17.Nxb7+ Kd7 18.Qf4!±]

17.gxf3 Rxe5 18.Nxb7+ Kd7 Threatens to win with ...Rg5+. 19.Rfd1 Rd5 20.Rc4 d3 21.Rc3 -0.64/22

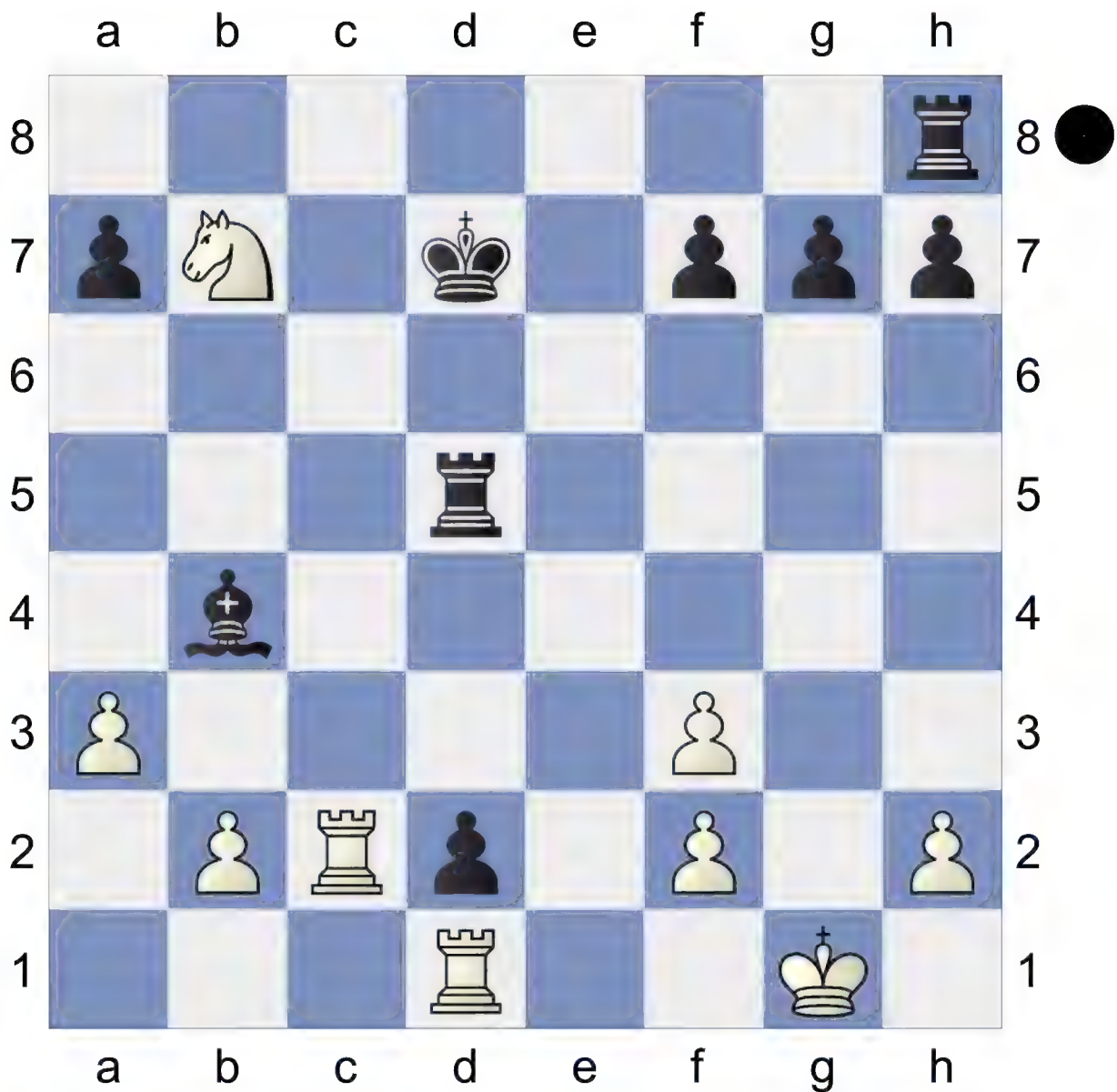
[21.b4= -0.20/23]

21...d2 22.Rc2? -4.44/23

[22.a3 22...Bb4+ 23.a3

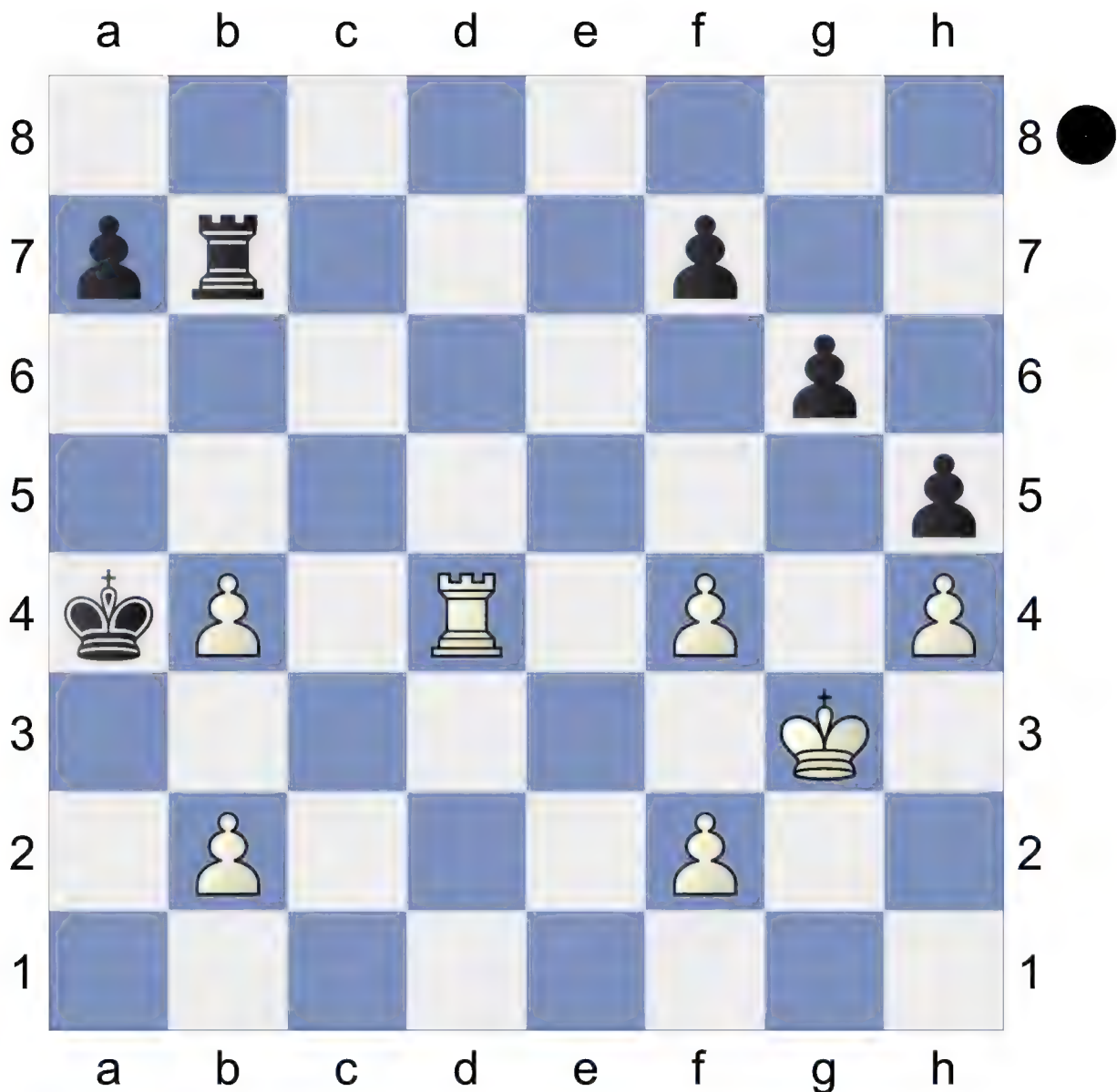
22...Bb4+ 23.a3

(Diagram)



Rb8? -0.41/25 24.axb4 ♖ Rxb7 25.Rcxd2 Rxd2 26.Rxd2+ Endgame KR-KR
 26...Kc6 27.Rd4 Kb5 28.Kg2 -0.31/22
 [28.b3= 0.01/20 is superior.]
 28...Ka4! 29.Kg3 g6 30.h4 h5 31.f4 -0.79/26
 [31.Rd6= -0.26/24 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



31...Rxb4 -0.01/26

[31...f5! ♣ -0.79/26]

32.Rd7!= The position is equal. 32...a5 Strongly threatening ...f5. 33.Rxf7 Rb3+ 34.f3 Rxb2 35.f5 gxf5 36.Rxf5 Rb5 37.Rg5 Kb4 38.f4! a4 39.f5! a3 White must now prevent ...a2. 40.f6 Hoping for f7. 40...Rb8 (→ ...a2)

[40...Rb6!? 41.Rf5 Rb8=]

41.Kf4 a2

[41...Ra8!? 42.Rg1 Kc3=]

42.Rg1 Kc3 43.f7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.31. Loss on time!? 1-0 (43) Paparama (2651)-iakov98 (2709) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]

⁷¹ 6...Bg4 7.Qa4

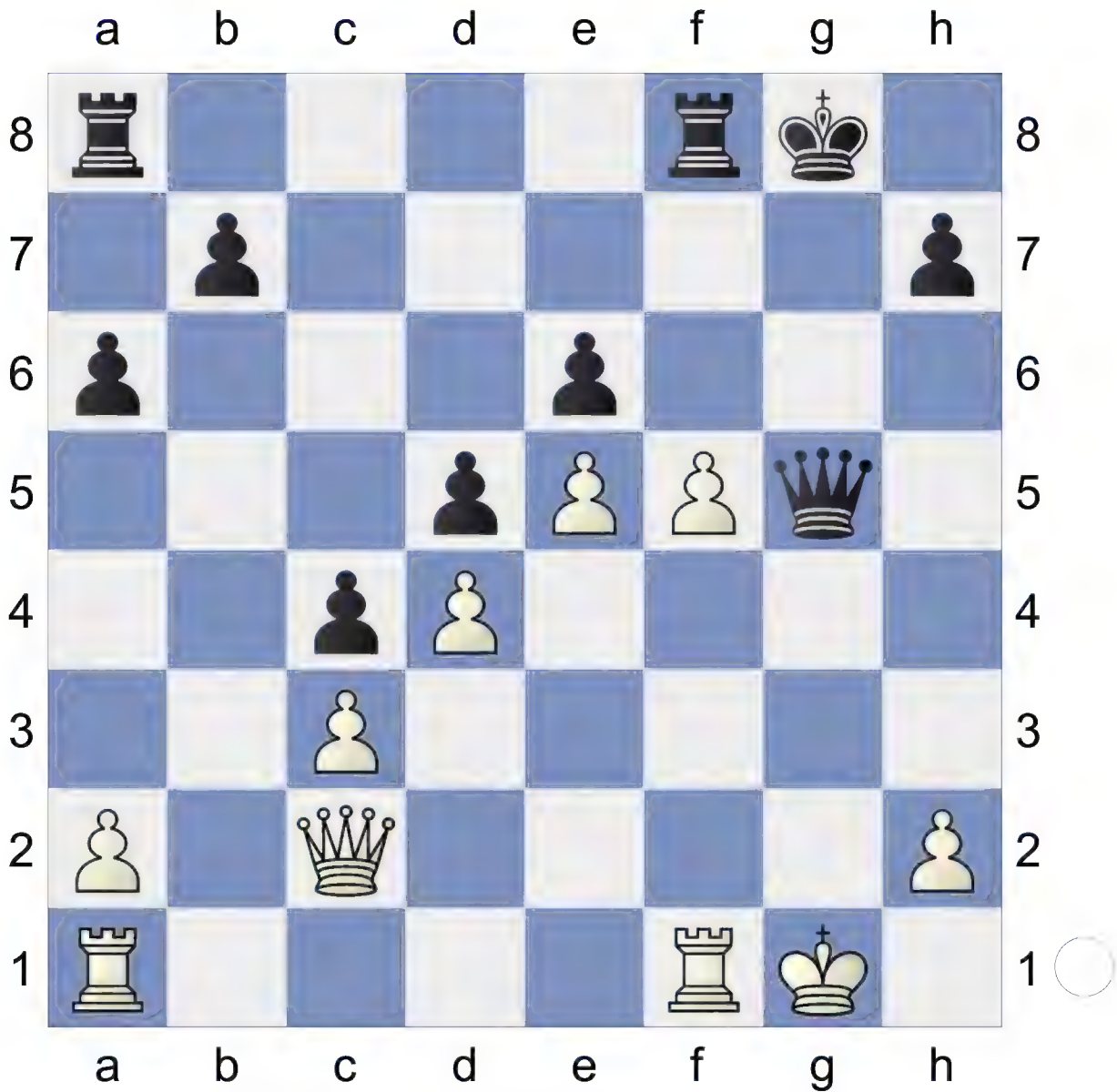
[7.0-0= -0.10/18 feels stronger.]

7...Bd7

[7...Qd7 $\mp$ -0.49/18]

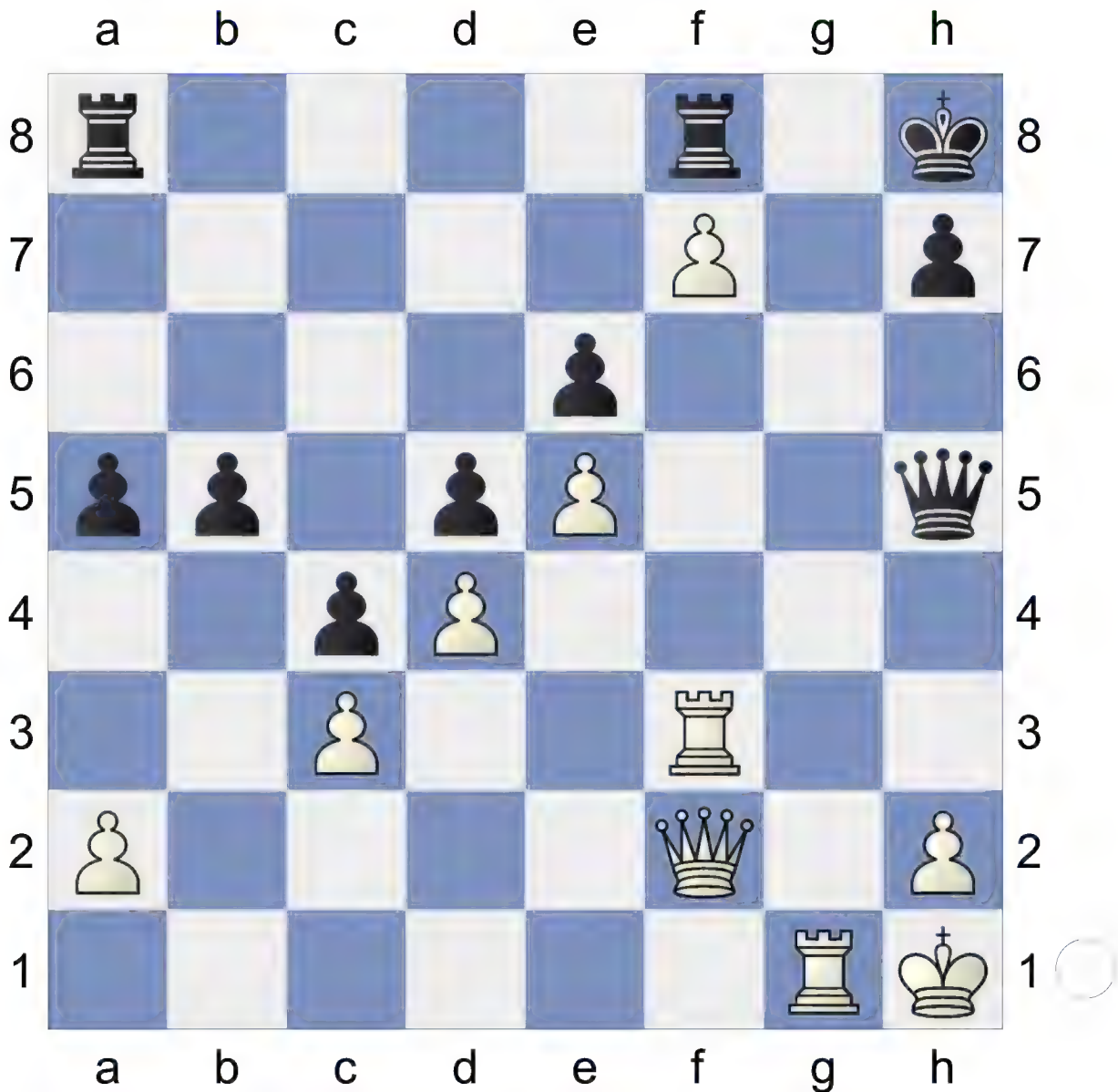
8.0-0

[8.d4= The position is equal. a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qc2 Qb6 11.Be3 c4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Nc3 Be6 0.80/18 (13...Qc6 $\pm$ 0.42/16) 14.Ng5 Bb4 1.17/20 (Black should try 14...Ne7 0.78/17) 15.f4 $\pm$ Threatens to win with f5. Bxc3 16.bxc3 g6 Prevents f5. 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bc1 0.87/21 ($\triangle$ 18.Qa4+ 1.37/21 Qb5 19.Qxb5+ axb5 20.Rfb1) 18...Ne7 19.Ba3 Qd8 20.g4 & Bianco is more active. 0-0 21.f5 0.59/21 (21.Qg2 $\pm$ 0.91/17) 21...gxf5 $\pm$ 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.gxf5 Qg5+ 1.36/24 (23...Rxf5 $\pm$ 0.50/23 24.Rxf5 exf5)



24.Kh1 $\pm$ Hoping for Rg1. Kh8 (24...Rxf5? 25.Rg1 Kh8 26.Rxg5+-) 25.f6 (But not 25.fxe6 Qe7 $\pm$) 25...Rg8? 3.20/22 Loses the game. (25...Qh5 $\pm$ 1.42/22 might work better. 26.a4 Rg8) 26.f7+- Rgf8 27.Rf3 b5 4.92/23 ($\triangle$ 27...Qe7

3.29/24 28.Raf1 b5) 28.Rg1 Qh5 29.Qf2→ Black is in trouble. a5? 13.40/22
(29...b4 2.09/22 30.cxb4 c3)



30.Rg7!! White threatens Rh3! and mate. Kxg7 (30...b4 31.Rfg3) 31.Rg3+ White mates. Qg6 32.Qf6+ Pin, Double Attack Kh6 33.Rh3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.54 1-0 (33) Yervand_Arubjanyan (2598)-Karpov,V (2616) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]

8...a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qf4 d4 11.d3 Ne7 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.Qg3 h5 14.Re1 h4 15.Qg4 Qd5 16.Ne4 Bd7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6+ Kd8 19.Qg5+ Qxg5 20.Nxg5 Rf8 21.b4 f6 22.Ne4 cxb4 23.Bb2 Bc6 24.Nc5 Nf4 25.Bxd4 Re8 26.g3 Nh3+ 27.Kf1 hxg3 28.hxg3 b6 29.Ne6+ Kd7 30.Nxg7 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Ng5 32.Bxf6 Nf3 33.Re7+ Kxd6 34.Nf5+ Kc5 35.Kg2 a5 36.Rc7 Nd4+ 37.Rxc6+ Nxc6 38.g4 a4 39.g5 b3 40.axb3 a3 41.g6 a2 42.g7 Rg8 43.Nh6 Rxg7+ 44.Bxg7 Nd4 45.Nf5 Nxf5 46.Ba1 Nd4 47.b4+ 1-0 (47) sotirakis (2569)-Dispecher (2653) Blitz

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6...Nge7 7.d4

[7.0-0 a6 8.Ba4 d4 (8...Ng6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.d3 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nc3 Qc8 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 Rb8 16.Qc2 h6 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.Nd2 Nf4 19.Na4 Qf5 20.Nxc5 Ne2+ 21.Rxe2 Bxe2 22.Ndb3 Bh5 23.Re1 Rfe8 24.Qc3 f6 25.d4 Rbd8 26.f3 Bf7 27.Nd3 Bg6 28.Nbc5 Kh7 29.e6 Qg5 30.Nb4 Rd6 31.Nbxa6 Bf5 32.Nc7 Re7 33.Nb7 Rdxe6 34.Nxe6 Bxe6 35.Nc5 Bh3 36.Qc2+ Bf5 37.Qc1 Rxe1+ 38.Qxe1 Qf4 39.Qc3 h5 40.a4 h4 41.a5 h3 42.g3 Qb8 43.Kf2 Qb5 44.a6 Qb6 45.Qa3 1-0 (45) Ponkratov,P (2659)-Smirnov,P (2544) chess.com INT 2021) 9.d3 Ng6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.h3 Be7 12.Na3 Be6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Re8 16.Qd3 Bf8 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.Re2 h6 19.Rae1 Re6 20.h4 Be7 21.h5 Nf8 22.Re4 a5 23.a4 Bd8 24.Bf4 Bc7 25.Nd2 Ree8 26.Bh2 Rab8 27.b3 Rbd8 28.f4 Qg4 29.Qf3 Qxf3 30.Nxf3 Rb8 31.Nd2 Ne6 32.Kf2 Bd8 33.f5 Ng5 34.R4e2 Bc7 35.Bf4 Kf8 36.Bxg5 hxg5 37.g4 Re7 38.Re4 Ree8 39.R1e2 Re7 40.Ke1 Rbe8 41.Nf3 Rb8 42.Nd2 Rbe8 43.Nf3 Rb8 44.Nd2 ½-½ (44) Ponkratov,P (2631)-Matlakov,M (2685) chess.com INT 2020]

7...a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2 Bg4 10.dxc5 Ng6 11.Nbd2 Ngxe5 12.h3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bxc5 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3+ Qe7 17.0-0 Qxe3 18.fxe3 0-0 19.Rad1 Nd8 20.Rxd5 Re8 21.Rd7 Kf8 22.Rf3 Re7 23.Rd6 Nb7 24.Rd5 h6 25.b4 Rd8 26.Bb3 Nd6 27.Rd3 f6 28.h4 Nf7 29.Rxd8+ Nxd8 30.Bd5 Rd7 31.e4 Ke7 32.Kf2 Ne6 33.Ra3 Nf4 34.Rxa6 Nd3+ 35.Ke3 Nxb4 36.Re6+ Kd8 37.Bb3 Rd3+ 38.Kf4 Rd2 39.Rb6 Nxa2 40.Rxb5 Rxb2 41.e5 Rf2+ 42.Kg3 Rb2 43.exf6 gxf6 44.Rd5+ Ke7 45.Bxa2 Rxa2 46.Rh5 Ra3+ 47.Kg4 Kf7 48.Rxh6 Kg7 49.Rh5 Ra4+ 50.Kg3 Ra1 51.Rb5 Kh6 52.h5 Rg1+ 53.Kf3 Rg5 54.Rxg5 Kxg5 55.h6 Kxh6 56.Kf4 Kg6 57.Kg4 Kf7 58.Kf5 Kg7 59.Kf4 Kg6 60.Kg4 f5+ 61.Kf4 Kf6 62.Kf3 Kg5 63.Kg3 f4+ 64.Kf3 Kf5 65.Kf2 Ke4 66.Ke2 f3+ 67.Kf2 Kf4 68.Kf1 Kg3 69.Kg1 Kh4 70.Kf2 Kg4 71.Kf1 Kf4 72.Kf2 Ke4 73.Kf1 Kf4 74.Kf2 Kg4 75.Kf1 Kf5 76.Kf2 Kf4 77.Kf1 Kg5 78.Kf2 ½-½ (78) tigran_2007 (2559)-mostafa_zidan (2676) Blitz 2025

6...a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.d4 The position is equal. 8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 c5 10.Nb3 Bb7 0.06/19

[10...Be6 ♣ -0.32/17]

11.0-0= Be7 12.Bd2 a5 13.a4 -0.21/19

[♠13.Nc3 0.10/18]

13...Nh6! 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nc3 -0.77/19

[15.Na3= -0.15/18 remains equal.]

15...d4 ♣ Hoping for ...Rg8. 16.Nb5 Rg8 0.01/19

[16...0-0 ♣ -0.34/17 is superior.]

17.f3= Qb6 18.Kh1 Rd8 19.Qd3

[19.Qe1!?]

19...Rg6 20.Rfe1 Bd5 Strongly threatening ...c4. 21.Nd2 Prevents c4.

[Not 21.Nd6+ Bxd6 22.exd6+ Kf8 ♣]

21...Kf8 22.Nc4 Pair of Knights! 22...Qa6 23.b3 Kg8 0.89/19

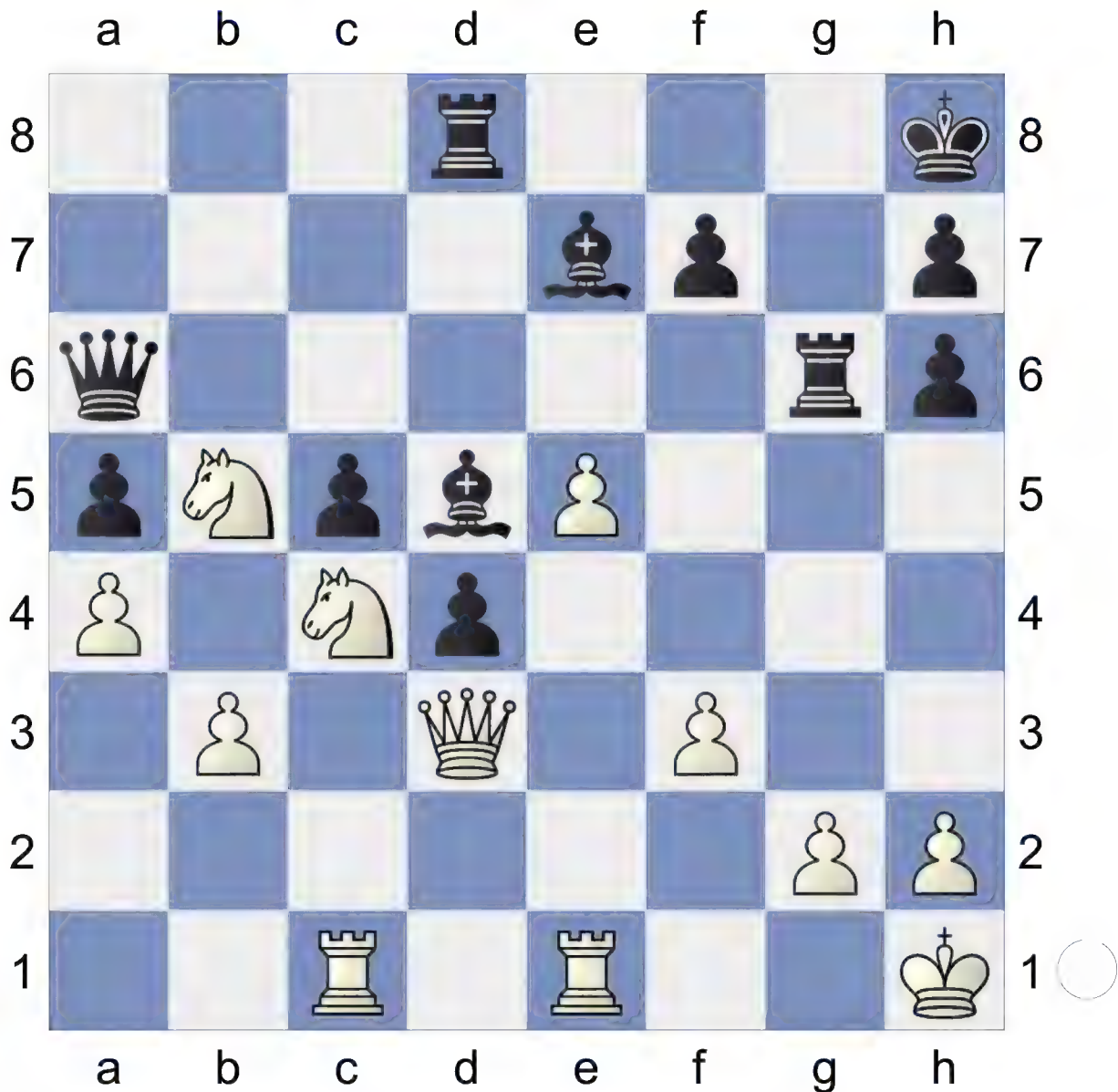
[23...Rd7± 0.39/19]

24.Rac1 0.09/18

[24.Nc7!± 0.89/19 Bxc4 25.bxc4]

24...Kh8 1.17/19

[24...Bc6= 0.09/18]



25.Qf5 -0.01/21

[Better is 25.Nc7!± 1.17/19 Bxc4 26.bxc4]

25...Rdg8 0.67/21

[Black should try 25...Rg5= -0.01/21 26.Qd3 Bxc4 27.bxc4 Qc6]

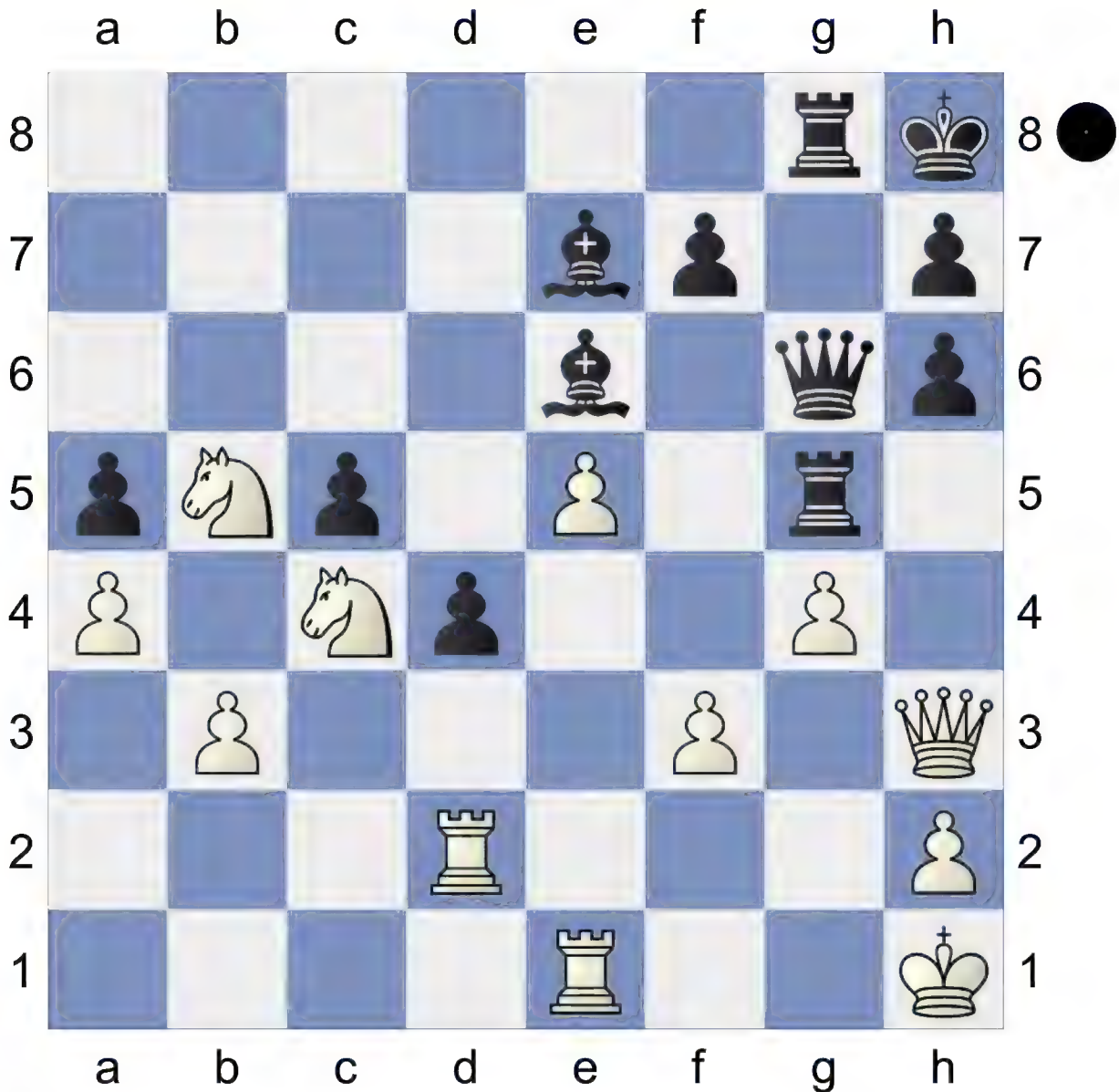
26.Rc2 -0.47/22

[26.Nc7± 0.67/21 Qc6 27.Nxd5 Qxd5 28.Rc2]

26...Rg5↑ Black has the initiative. 27.Qh3 -5.66/20 This move loses the game for White.

[27.Qd3! ♞ -0.48/22]

27...Qg6-+ 28.Rd2 Be6 29.g4



h5 -5.75/20

[♞29...Bxg4! -#10/19 30.fxg4 (30.Qxg4 Rxc4) 30...Rxc4 31.Qxg4 Qxc4 32.Rf2 Bh4 33.Nbd6 Bxf2 34.Nxf7+ Kg7 35.Ng5 Qxc5 36.Rd1 Kh8 37.Ne3 Bxe3 38.h3 Qg2#]

30.Qg3 hxg4 31.f4 Rh5 32.Nbd6 Rh3 33.Qg2 g3 34.f5 Bxf5

[Weaker is 34...Qh5 35.fxe6 fxe6 36.Rf1= (36.Nf7+ Kg7 ♞)]

35.Nxf5 Rxh2+ 36.Qxh2 gxh2 Weighted Error Value: White=1.17/Black=0.40 0-1 (36) Yervand_Arubjanyan (2618)-iakov98 (2735) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]

⁷² **8...a6** 9.Ba4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Be3 Qxb2 13.0-0 Qxc3 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.Nxc6 Qxa2 16.Bxc5 Nh6 17.Nd4 Nf5 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Qh5+ g6 20.Qg5 Qa4 21.Qf6 1-0 (21) [tigran_2007 \(2635\)-Morpex887 \(2477\) Blitz 2025](#)

9.Nxd4 a6 10.Qa4 Nge7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Bxc6+ Nxc6 14.0-0 Qxe5 15.Rfe1 Bd6 16.Nf3 Qh5 17.Ne2 0-0 18.Ng3 Qg4 19.Nd4 h5 20.h3 Qg6 21.Nxc6 bxc6 22.Bc5 Bxg3 23.Bxf8 Bb8 24.Rxc6 Rxf8 25.Kh1 Qf5 26.Qxa6 Qf4 27.Kg1 Qh2+ 28.Kf1 Qh1+ 29.Ke2 Qxg2 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Qxe6+ Kh8 32.Rd1 Qxf2+ 33.Kd3 Rf3+ 0-1 (33) [sotirakis \(2602\)-jieltmcommeta \(2638\) Blitz 2025](#)

⁷³ **9.Bxd7+** Qxd7 10.d3 Ne7 11.0-0 h6 12.Re1 Nd5 13.Nbd2 0-0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.dxc4 Nc7 16.Qd3 Ne6 17.Bd2 g5 18.a3 Rg8 19.b4 h5 20.bxc5 Bxc5 21.Bb4 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Nd2 g3 24.fxg3 Rg4 25.Ne4 Qc6 26.Qf3 Rdg8 27.Rad1 d3+ 28.Bxc5 Nxc5 29.Nd6+ Kb8 30.Nf5 Rxc4 31.Re3 Rc2 32.Qxc6 bxc6 33.Nd4 Rc3 34.Nxc6+ Kb7 35.Nb4 Rd8 36.Rf3 Rd7 37.Rb1 Kc7 38.Rxf7 Rxa3 39.e6 Nxe6 40.Rc1+ Kd8 41.Nc6+ Ke8 42.Rf6 Rd6 43.Ne5 d2 44.Rc8+ 1-0 (44) [GrazyHunter \(2805\)-bulletnik \(2769\) Blitz 2025](#)

⁷⁴ **4...c6** 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bc5 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.d3 Ng4 12.Qf3 Ne5 13.Qe4 Nxc4 14.dxc4 Be6 15.Rd1 Qxf2+ 16.Kh1 Rad8 17.Bg5 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Qxb2 19.Nd5 h6 20.Bf4 Qxa2 21.Bxh6 Qb2 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Nf4 Bg4 24.Rf1 Qd4 25.Qe1 Rh8 26.Qg3 Qd7 27.h3 Kf8 28.Ng6+ Kg7 29.Nxh8 Kxh8 30.Qxg4 Qxg4 31.hxg4 Kg7 32.Rf5 b6 33.g3 a5 34.Kg2 a4 35.Rf1 a3 36.Ra1 Kf6 37.Ra2 Ke5 38.Kf3 Kd4 39.Kf4 Kxc4 40.Kf5 Be7 41.Re2 Bd8 42.g5 b5 43.Rd2 Be7 44.Re2 Bd8 45.Rd2 Ba5 46.Re2 Bc3 47.g4 b4 48.g6 fxg6+ 49.Kxg6 b3 50.Kf5 a2 51.Re5 a1Q 0-1 (51) [Ceburashka \(2582\)-buildorderbot \(2633\) Blitz 2025](#)

⁷⁵ **5...Qa5** 6.d4 [6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Be7 (7...Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Re1+ Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.d4 0-0-0 13.Qe2 Rhe8 14.Qf1 Bb4 15.Rxe8 Rxe8 16.Bd2 h5 17.a3 Bf8 18.Nd5 Qxd5 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Re1 Rd8 21.Ne5 Nxd4 22.Bc3 Nxc3 23.bxc3 Nb3 24.Nxg6 fxg6 25.Qb5 Nc5 26.Re8 hxg4 27.hxg4 Bd6 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.Qc4 Ke7 30.Kg2 Ne6 31.Qe4 Kf6 32.Qxb7 Nf4+ 33.Kf3 Nd3 34.Qxa7 Ne5+ 35.Ke2 Nxg4 36.a4 Ne5 37.a5 Nc6 38.Qa6 Ne5 39.Qb5 1-0 (39) [Ceburashka \(2526\)-UzumakiNaruto \(2563\) Blitz 2025](#)) 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Nc6 10.d4 Bg4 11.d5 Rad8 12.Qb3 Bxf3 13.dxc6 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Bd6 15.cxb7 Qh5 16.h3 Qg6+ 17.Kh1 Ng4 18.hxg4 Qxg4 19.Ne2 Qh4+ 20.Kg2 Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Rde8 22.Bd2 Re4 23.b8Q Rg4 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 25.Qxf8+ Bxf8 26.Qf3 Bc5 27.Ng3 h6 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Bg8+ Kg6 30.Qf5# 1-0 (30) [sotirakis \(2590\)-Wanishment \(2557\) Blitz 2024](#)]

6...c6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bc4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Re1+ Kd8 13.Qb3 Bb4 14.Bxf7 Bxf7 15.Qxf7 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qxc3 17.Bg5 Qxf3 18.Re6

Kc8 19.Rae1 Rd8 20.Qxg7 Rg8 21.Qh6 Nxg4 22.hxg4 Qxg4+ 23.Kh2 Rxc6+ 24.Rxc6+ bxc6 25.Qxc6+ Kd8 26.Qxa8+ Kc7 27.Qb8+ Kxb8 0-1 (27)

[felixjynojosa \(2527\)-evilhamburger \(2648\) Blitz 2025](#)

5...Qf5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d4 Bd6 8.Bd3 Qa5 9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 gxf6 14.Nh4 Qg5 15.Nf5 Kh8 16.Nxd6 cxd6 17.Qf3 d5 18.Nxd5 Nc6 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Qxf6+ Qxf6 21.Nxf6 Nxd4 22.b3 Kg7 23.Ne4 Rfe8 24.Ng3 Kg6 25.f3 f5 26.Kf2 h5 27.Rfe1 Rxe1 28.Kxe1 Nc2+ 29.Ke2 Rxd1 30.Kxd1 Ne3+ 31.Ke2 Nxg2 32.Kf2 Nf4 33.h4 Nd3+ 34.Ke2 Nc1+ 35.Kd2 Nxa2 36.Ne2 Nb4 37.Nf4+ Kh6 38.Kc3 Nc6 39.Nd3 b6 40.Kc4 a6 41.Kd5 Ne7+ 42.Ke6 Ng6 43.Kxf5 Nxh4+ 44.Ke4 Ng6 45.f4 h4 46.f5 Nf8 47.Kf4 Kh5 48.Nf2 a5 49.Ne4 Nd7 50.Nf2 Nc5 51.Nh3 Nxb3 52.f6 Kg6 53.Ke5 Nc5 54.Nf4+ Kf7 55.Nh3 Nd7+ 56.Kf5 Nxf6 57.Ng5+ Ke7 58.Nf3 h3 59.Kf4 a4 60.Kg3 a3 61.Nd4 a2 62.Nb3 b5 63.Kxh3 Kd6 64.Kg3 Kd5 65.Kf3 Kc4 66.Na1 Kc3 67.Ke3 Kb2 68.Kd2 Kxa1 69.Kc1 Nd7 70.Kc2 b4 71.Kc1 b3 72.Kd2 b2 73.Kc2 b1Q+ 74.Kc3 Nc5 75.Kc4 Qb3+ 76.Kxc5 Qc2+ 77.Kd6 Kb1 78.Ke7 a1Q 79.Kf8 Qaa4 80.Kg7 Qc5 81.Kh7 Qb6 82.Kh8 Qaa7 83.Kg8 Qbb8#

0-1 (83) [F-35_Raptor \(2531\)-LionInFlat \(2575\) Blitz 2024](#)

⁷⁶ **6...g6** 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.0-0 Ne7 9.d4 0-0 10.Bg5 Nbc6 11.Re1 h6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Bg3 Bg4 14.d5 Nd4 15.Re4 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ndf5 17.Qe2 a6 18.Re1 Ng6 19.Bd3 Nd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Kh1 b5 22.a3 Rad8 23.Bb1 Nf4 24.Qc2 f5 25.Re7 Qg6 26.Ba2 Qh5 27.Qd1 Kh8 28.Rxg7 Kxg7 29.Qd4+ Kg6 30.Re3 a5 31.Nxb5 Rd7 32.d6 Qh3 33.Re6+ Kh5 34.Qxf4 Qf1# 0-1 (34) [Ceburashka \(2582\)-dakaissa_25 \(2736\) Blitz 2025](#)

⁷⁷ **7...Be7** 8.Bd3 0-0 9.h3 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Re1 c5 12.Bg5 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bc5 14.Nf5 Nbd7 15.Qb3 Bxf2+ 0-1 (15) [random1234321 \(2590\)-derdo2121 \(2747\) Blitz 2025](#)

⁷⁸ **9.0-0** Nc6 [9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Be3 Re8 13.Rc1 Qd7 14.d5 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Qb3 Rae8 17.Qxb7 Bf3 18.Bd2 Nxd5 19.gxf3 Qxh3 20.Rxe5 Bxe5 21.f4 Nxf4 22.Bf1 Qg4+ 23.Bg2 Bxc3 24.Bxf4 Qxf4 25.Rxc3 h5 26.Qf3 Re1+ 27.Bf1 Qe5 28.Re3 Qg5+ 29.Qg3 Qxg3+ 30.Rxg3 Rb1 31.b3 Rb2 32.a4 a5 33.Bc4 Kf8 34.Rg5 g6 35.Rxa5 Kg7 36.Ra7 f5 37.Rxc7+ Kh6 38.a5 Ra2 39.a6 Kg5 40.a7 Kg4 41.Bd5 Kh3 42.Bg2+ Kh4 43.a8Q Rd2 44.Qf3 Kg5 45.Qg3+ 1-0 (45) [Khem \(2671\)-goltsev2000 \(2798\) Blitz 2024 \]](#)

10.h3 h6 11.Re1 a6 12.a3 Re8 13.Be3 Be6 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Bb1 Bf5 16.Ba2 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Nd2 Bg6 19.Qf3 Qf5 20.Bd5 Qxf3 21.Bxf3 Nd8 22.Nc4 Bf8 23.Ne5 c6 24.Nxg6 fxc6 25.h4 Nf7 26.g3 Rad8 27.Red1 Rd7 28.d5 cxd5 29.Rxd5 Red8 30.Rxd7 Rxd7 31.Rc8 Ne5 32.Be4 Kf7 33.Kg2 Be7 34.b3 Bxa3 35.Rb8 Ng4 36.Bxb7 Nxe3+ 37.fxe3 a5 38.e4 Bd6 39.Bd5+ Kf6 40.Rb6 Ke5

41.Rb5 Kd4 42.Rxa5 Rc7 43.Ra6 Rc2+ 44.Kh3 Ke5 45.Bc4 Rc3 46.Ra5+ Kxe4 47.Ra6 Rxc3+ 48.Kh2 Be5 49.Re6 Rg4+ 50.Kh3 Rf4 51.Rxc3 Rf3+ 52.Kg2 Rc3 53.Rg4+ Bf4 54.Rg6 Rc2+ 55.Kh3 Kf3 56.Bd5+ Ke3 57.Rg2 Rc3 58.Kg4 g6 59.Bf7 h5+ 60.Kh3 Ke4+ 61.Rg3 Rxc3+ 62.Kh2 Rg4+ 63.Kh3 Rg3+ 64.Kh2 Rxb3+ 0-1 (64) Khem (2714)-smihir6 (2704) Blitz 2024

⁷⁹ **5.d4 Bb4+**

[5...Bd6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Nf3 h6 9.0-0 Nb6 10.h3 Nbx5 11.Re1 Re8 12.Rxe8+ Qxe8 13.Bc2 Be6 14.a3 Rd8 15.Qd3 c5 16.Nb5 Bb8 17.Bd2 c4 18.Qxc4 Ne3 19.Qxe6 fxe6 0-1 (19) chesssidelines (2487)-dusiciel_centaurow (2560) Blitz 2025]

6.Bd2 Qe7+ 7.Qe2 Bxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Nxd5 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.Ngf3 Rd8 11.Rc1 Kf8 12.Bb5 c6 13.Bc4 Nf4 14.g3 Re8+ 15.Ne5 Ne6 16.0-0 Nxd4 17.Rfe1 f6 18.Nf7 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Nd7 20.Kg2 b5 21.Nd6 Ba6 22.Bd3 Rd8 23.Bxh7 g6 24.Re4 c5 25.Bxc6 Ne5 26.Rxe5 fxe5 27.N2e4 Kg7 28.Bf7 Bc8 29.Bh5 Be6 30.Ne8+ Kf8 31.Nxc5 Bxa2 32.Nc7 a5 33.Bf3 b4 34.Be4 Rc8 35.N7a6 Bc4 36.Bb7 Bxa6 37.Bxc8 Bxc8 38.f4 exf4 39.Kf2 Ke7 40.Nd3 Kd6 41.Nxf4 a4 42.Nd3 a3 43.bxa3 bxa3 44.Nc1 Be6 45.h4 a2 46.Nxa2 Bxa2 47.Ke3 Kd5 48.h5 Nc6 49.h6 Bb1 50.Kd2 Bg6 51.g4 Ne5 52.Ke3 Nf7 53.h7 Bxh7 54.Kd2 Kc4 55.Ke3 Kc3 56.Ke2 Bd3+ 57.Ke3 Bg6 58.Ke2 Kd4 59.Kd1 Ng5 60.Ke2 Be4 61.Kd2 Nh3 62.g5 Nf4 63.Kc1 Kc3 64.Kd1 Bg6 65.Kc1 Bc2 66.g6 Nd3# 0-1 (66) simbelmyne-bot (2749)-ArasanX (3037) Rapid 2024

5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Qc2 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.0-0 Nbx5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf4 Bf6 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qg4 Bg7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Qh3 Qd6 12.h4 b5 13.Kb1 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40) 20.h5 g5 21.h6 Bc8 22.Qh2 Bh8 23.Nd5 Re2 24.Qxd6 cxd6 25.Bxc5 Ne4 26.Bh4 Be6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd2 29.Nc7 Rc8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Nxe6 Re8 32.Re2 Nc4 33.b3 Nb6 34.Re4 Nd5 12.h4 b5 13.Kb1_19574 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40)

5.d6 Bxd6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2

[7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 c6 10.d4 Qc7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Bg5 Rae8 13.Rc1 Qb8 14.Re1 Re6 15.d5 cxd5 16.Nxd5 Rfe8 17.Nxf6+ Nxf6 18.Qb3 Rxe2 19.Rxe2 Rxe2 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nd4 Bh2+ 22.Kf1 Rxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Qf4+ 24.Nf3 Bg3+ 25.Ke2 0-1 (25) Iluzionisti (2523)-chesspawnrookking (2570) Blitz 2024]

7...Nc6 8.d4 Bg4 9.Nc3 Re8 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxd4 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bf3 c5 14.b3 Qc7 15.g3 Be5 16.Bb2 Rbd8 17.Bg2 c4 18.bxc4 Qxc4 19.Re1 Nb5 20.Qa4 Qxa4 21.Nxa4 Bxb2 22.Nxb2 Nc3 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Nc4 g6 25.Kf1 Rc8 26.Ne5 Rb8 27.Rc1 Nfe4 28.Bxe4 Nxe4 29.Rc7 Rb1+ 30.Kg2 Rb2 31.Rxf7 Rxa2 32.Rf4 Nd6 33.Rd4 Nf5 34.Rd8+ Kg7 35.Rd7+ Kg8 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.Rd7+ Kf6 38.Ng4+ Kg5 39.Ne5 Kf6 40.Ng4+ Kg5 41.Ne5 h5 42.Rf7 Ne3+ 43.Kh3 Nf1 44.f4+ Kh6 45.Nf3 Rf2 46.Rxa7 Rxf3 47.Kg2 Nxb2 48.Kxh2

Rf2+ 49.Kh3 Rb2 50.Ra6 Kg7 51.Ra7+ Kf6 52.Ra6+ Kf5 53.Ra5+ Kf6 54.Ra6+ Kg7 55.Ra7+ Kh6 56.Ra8 Rb5 57.Ra6 Kg7 58.Ra7+ Kh6 59.Ra8 Rd5 60.Ra6 Kg7 61.Ra7+ Kh6 62.Ra6 Rc5 63.Ra7 Rc1 64.Ra6 Rc5 65.Ra7 Rb5 66.Ra6 Kg7 67.Ra7+ Kf6 68.Ra6+ Kf7

[68...Kf5 69.Ra8 Kf6 70.Rf8+ Ke7 71.Ra8 Kf6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (70) Revakirill (2555)-Vnebo (2650) Blitz 2024]

69.Ra7+ Kf8 70.Ra8+ Kg7 71.Ra7+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (71) Geniuspriod2986 (2800)-Lintchevski, D (2509) Blitz 2024

5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.Qb3 Be6 7.Qxb7 Nb4 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Qxa8 Nc2+ 10.Kd1 Nxa1 11.Nf3 Bc5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Qe4 Nd7 14.d4 Nf6 15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.Be3 Bb4 17.Ne5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qb8 19.Kc1 Qb5 20.Qc4 Qb7 21.f3 h6 22.Ng6+ 1-0 (22) GeNer4tion_KiLL (2602)-Windfacker (2492) Rapid 2025

⁸⁰ **6.Nc3** c6

[6...Be7

A) 7.Bc4

A1) 7...Nb6 8.Bb3 0-0

A1a) 9.0-0 Nc6 10.h3 Bf5 (10...Na5 11.Bc2 g6 12.d4 Nac4 13.b3 Nd6 14.Bb2 Bf5 15.Re1 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Nf5 17.Rad1 c6 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.a3 Re8 20.Nc3 Qd6 21.Ne4 Qc7 22.g4 Nh4 23.Ne5 f6 24.Nc4 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Nxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bf8 27.Bc1 f5 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Ng3 Rxe1 30.Qxf5 Qg7 31.Bg5 Rae8 32.h4 Qg6 33.Qf3 h6 34.Bd2 R1e6 35.Ne5 Rxe5 36.dxe5 Rxe5 37.h5 Qf6 38.Qg4+ Bg7 39.b4 Qe6 40.Qf3 Kh7 41.Qd3+ Kh8 42.f4 Re3 43.Bxe3 Nxe3+ 44.Kf3 Nd5 45.Nf5 Qf6 46.Nxg7 Kxg7 47.Qe2 Qxf4+ 48.Kg2 Ne3+ 49.Kh3 Nf5 50.Qb2+ Kf7 51.Qb3+ Ke7 52.Qg8 Qf3+ 53.Kh2 Qxh5+ 54.Kg2 Qg5+ 55.Qxg5+ hxg5 0-1 (55) Ceburashka (2546)-Ragnar_Lothbrok85 (2593) Blitz 2025; 10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.d3 Bf5 13.Be3 Qxd3 14.Qf3 Bg6 15.Rad1 Qf5 16.Qxb7 Bd6 17.Rd2 Qe5 18.g3 Qh5 19.Qg2 Rae8 20.Bd1 Qa5 21.Bb3 Qa6 22.Rfd1 h5 23.h4 Bf5 24.Rc1 Bg4 25.Qc6 Qa5 26.Ne4 Qf5 27.Nxd6 cxd6 28.Bc2 Qe6 29.Qc3 Nd5 30.Qd3 Nf6 31.Bg5 Ne4 32.Qxe4 Qxe4 33.Bxe4 Rxe4 34.Be3 Bf3 35.Rxd6 Rb8 36.b3 Kh7 37.Rc7 Rbe8 38.Rxf7 R8e7 39.Rxf3 1-0 (39) Ceburashka (2539)-Konstrictor (2591) Blitz 2024) 11.Re1 Bf6 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qf3 Rfe8 15.Rxe8+ Rxe8 16.Qxf5 Re1+ 17.Kh2 h5 18.Be3 Qe5+ 19.Qxe5 Bxe5+ 20.f4 Bxc3 21.Rxe1 Bxe1 22.a4 h4 23.Kg1 Bg3 24.Kf1 Nc8 25.Ke2 b6 26.Kf3 Kf8 27.Bd4 Nd6 28.Be5 f6 29.Bxd6+ cxd6 30.Bd5 Ke7 31.b4 g5 32.f5 Kd7 33.b5 Kc7 34.Ke4 Kd7 35.Be6+ Ke7 36.Kd5 Kd8 37.Kc6 Bf2 38.Kxd6 Bc5+ 39.Kc6 Ke7 40.Kb7 Kd6 41.Kxa7 Kc7 42.Ka6 Bb4 43.Bd5 Ba5 44.Bf3 Bb4 45.Bg4 Bc3 46.Ka7 Ba5 47.Ka6 Be1 48.Be2 Bd2 49.Bd3 Ba5 50.Be2 Bd2 51.Bc4 Be3 52.a5 bxa5 53.Kxa5 Bb6+ 54.Kb4 Bf2 55.Kc3 Kb6 56.Kd3 Bg3 57.Ke4 Be5 58.Kd5 Bb2 59.Ke6 Ba1 60.Kf7 Bb2 61.Be2

Ba1 62.Kg6 Bd4 63.Kh5 Kc5 64.Kg4 Kb6 65.g3 Be5 66.gxh4 gxh4 67.Kxh4 Bf4 68.Kg4 Bg5 69.h4 Bh6 70.h5 Bg7 71.Kf3 Bh6 72.Ke4 Kc5 73.Bf1 Bg5 74.Kf3 Bh6 75.Kg4 Bg5 76.Kh3 Bh6 77.Kg4 Kb6 78.Kf3 Kc5 79.Ke4 Bd2 80.Kd3 Bh6 81.Ke4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (81) Ceburashka (2570)-RodriguezGonza1987 (2572) Blitz 2025;

A1b) 9.d4

A1b1) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 Bb4 (12...Re8 13.Kf1 h6 14.Ne5 Kh8 15.h5 Nc6 16.hxg6 Nxe5 17.dxe5 fxg6 18.Qc2 Rf8 19.Qxg6 1-0 (19) Shramov,I (2566)-Verdik (2501) Blitz 2024) 13.Ng5 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qe7+ 15.Be3 h6 16.h5 Be4 17.Nxe4 Qxe4 18.0-0 Nd5 19.Re1 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Qf4 21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.Rxf3 Nd7 23.Re1 Nf6 24.Re7 Rac8 25.Kg2 b6 26.Kg3 a5 27.a4 c5 28.Rf5 c4 29.Bc2 Rfe8 30.Rb7 Re2 31.Bd1 Rd2 32.Bf3 Rd3 33.Rxb6 Rxc3 34.Rxa5 Rd3 35.Kf4 c3 36.Ra8 Rxa8 37.Bxa8 Rxd4+ 38.Ke3 Rxa4 39.Rb8+ Kh7 40.Bf3 Nxg4+ 41.Kd3 Ne5+ 42.Ke3 Nxf3 43.Kxf3 Rc4 0-1 (43) Shramov,I (2520)-Warrior_777 (2564) Blitz 2025;

A1b2) 9...c5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.dxc5 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bxc5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bg5 Bg4 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Nd6 Rab8 17.Rac1 Nf5 18.Nxf7 Rxf7 19.Rc7 Nh6 20.Rxb7 Re8 21.Bxf7+ Nxf7 22.Rxa7 Ne5 23.a4 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3 Bxf3 25.Ra1 Nd5 26.a5 Re6 27.a6 Nf4 28.Rc7 Rg6+ 29.Kf1 Be2+ 30.Ke1 Rg1+ 31.Kd2 Rxa1 32.a7 Bf3 33.Ke3 Nd5+ 0-1 (33) Shramov,I (2555)-MSK101 (2626) Blitz 2024;

A2) 7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 0-0 9.0-0 c5 10.d4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc6 13.Be3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Rc8 15.Rac1 Ba3 16.Rc2 Nb4 17.Rc3 Bb2 18.Rb3 Rxc4 19.Qxb7 Bxd4 20.Rxb4 Rxb4 21.Qxb4 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Qe7 23.Qxe7 1-0 (23) Shramov,I (2511)-MSK101 (2612) Blitz 2025;

A3) 7...Be6 8.Qb3 Nf4 9.0-0 (9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qxb7 Nd3+ 11.Kf1 Nd7 12.Qb5 Nb4 13.d4 0-0 14.h4 Nb6 15.Qe2 Qd6 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.Re1 Bf6 18.Ne4 Qd5 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.a3 Nc6 21.Nc3 Qc4 22.h5 Qxe2+ 23.Rxe2 Nc4 24.Rh4 Nd6 25.d5 exd5 26.Nxd5 Rxe2 27.Kxe2 Kf7 28.Kd3 Rd8 29.Kc2 Rd7 30.Ra4 a5 31.Ne3 Rd8 32.Nd4 Nxd4+ 33.Rxd4 Rg8 34.g4 Rg5 35.f3 Ke6 36.Nc4 Rc5 37.Kd3 Nb5 38.Re4+ Kd5 39.a4 Nd6 40.Nxd6 cxd6 41.Re7 h6 42.Rh7 Ke5 43.Rxh6 Rd5+ 44.Ke3 Rc5 45.f4+ Kd5 46.Rxf6 Rc4 47.h6 Rb4 48.h7 Rb3+ 49.Kf2 Rh3 50.Rf7 Ke4 51.g5 d5 52.g6 1-0 (52) Shramov,I (2522)-BRM1965 (2579) Blitz 2025) 9...Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Ne6 11.d4 0-0 12.d5 Nc5 13.Be3 Nbd7 14.b4 Nb6 15.Qg4 Ncd7 16.Rad1 Re8 17.a3 a5 18.Bd4 Nf6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Ne4 axb4 21.axb4 Be7 22.Nd4 Qxd5 23.Nf5 Qe5 24.f4 h5 25.Nh6+ Kh7 26.fxe5 hxg4 27.Nxf7 Bxb4 28.Neg5+ Kg6 29.h4 gxh3 30.gxh3 Be7 31.h4 Bxg5 32.Nxg5 Rxe5 33.Kg2 Ra2+ 34.Kg3 Nd5 35.Rf8 c6 36.Nf3 Rf5 37.h5+ Rxh5 38.Rd4 Nf6 39.Rh4 Rf5 40.Rb8 Ra3 0-1 (40) Ceburashka (2590)-Luka77goat (2790) Blitz 2025;

B) 7.d4 0-0 8.Bd3

B1) 8...Bg4 9.0-0 Nc6

B1a) 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Ng5+

B1a1) 12...Kg6 13.Qd3+ f5 14.Ne6

B1a11) 14...Qd6 15.Nxd5 Kh7 16.Nxf8+ Rxf8 17.Nxe7 (17.Nf4 Be8 18.Re1 Bd7 19.Be3 g5 20.Ne2 Nb4 21.Qb3 Be6 22.Qa3 Nc2 23.Qxd6 Bxd6 24.Bxg5 f4 25.Nxf4 Bxf4 26.Bxf4 Rxf4 27.Rxe6 Nxa1 28.Re7+ Kg6 29.Rxc7 Rf7 30.Rc1 1-0 (30) random1234321 (2557)-Risingfreak (2580) Blitz 2024) 17...Qxe7 18.Bf4 g5 19.Be5 Bg6 20.Rfe1 f4 21.Qf3 Qd7 22.Rad1 Nb4 23.d5 Nc2 24.Re2 Rf7 25.Bc3 c6 26.Re5 cxd5 27.Rexd5 Qe7 28.Rd8 1-0 (28) Khem (2624)-Sparta75 (2528) Blitz 2025;

B1a12) 14...Qd7 15.Nxd5 1-0 (15) Khem (2672)-Rustin_Cohle6 (2582) Blitz 2025;

B1a2) 12...Bxg5 13.Qxh5+ Kg8 14.Bxg5 Nf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.d5 Ne7 18.Rfe1 Rfe8 19.Re3 g6 20.Qg4 Nf5 21.Rf3 Qh4 22.Qxh4 Nxh4 23.Rf4 Nf5 24.Rb4 Nd6 25.Kf1 a6 26.a4 Re5 27.h4 Rde8 28.g3 b6 29.Rf4 Kg7 30.Rd2 R8e7 31.Re2 Rxe2 32.Nxe2 Re5 33.Nc3 f6 34.g4 g5 35.hxg5 Rxg5 36.f3 Re5 37.Kf2 Kg6 38.Rd4 f5 39.gxf5+ Kxf5 40.Rh4 Re7 41.Rh5+ Kf6 42.Kg3 Rf7 43.Ne4+ Kg6 44.Re5 Nf5+ 45.Kf2 Nd4 46.Nd2 Rd7 47.Ke3 Nc2+ 48.Kd3 Nb4+ 49.Kc4 Nc2 50.Re6+ Kf5 51.Nb3 Kf4 52.Nd4 Ne3+ 53.Kd3 Nxd5 54.Re4+ Kg5 55.Ne6+ Kf6 56.Kc4 Kf5 57.Nd4+ Kf6 58.b4 b5+ 59.axb5 axb5+ 60.Nxb5 c6 61.Nd4 Ne7 62.Re6+ Kf7 63.Rxc6 Nxc6 64.Nxc6 Ke6 65.b5 Kd6 66.Nd4 Kc7 67.Kc5 Rf7 68.b6+ Kb7 69.f4 Rxf4 0-1 (69) Khem (2664)-Starbox2010 (2613) Blitz 2024;

B1b) 10.Bb5 Ndb4 11.Be3 a6 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Bb3 Na5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.b3 Rfe8 20.Qd2 Nc6 21.Rfe1 h6 22.Rac1 f5 23.Rcd1 Comp Fritz 6-Golod,V (2566) Ramat Aviv 2000 CBM 077 [Golod,Vitalij] ½-½ (53) a5 24.Qc3 b5 25.Rc1 Nb4 26.a3 Na2 27.Qc6 Qxc6 28.Rxc6 Rxe1+ 29.Nxe1 Re8 30.Kf1 b4 31.axb4 Nxb4 32.Rxd6 Rc8 33.Rb6 Rc1 34.Ke2 Rb1 35.Rb5 Rb2+ 36.Kd1 Nc6 37.Nf3 Nb4 38.Nd2 Troeger,P-Ravry,K (2540) corr 1995 500 Master Games of Ches [Aasum, Maddox] 1-0 (53);

B1c) 10.Be4 Nf6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Be3 Rb8 13.b3 Re8 14.h3 (14.Rc1 Ba3 15.Rc2 Bf5 16.Re2 Bg4 17.Qd3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qd7 19.Ne4 Nd5 20.Bc1 Bxc1 21.Rxc1 Nf4 22.Qe3 Nxe2+ 23.Qxe2 f5 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.Ng5 Re7 26.Qxc6 Qxd4 27.Ne6 Qf6 28.Nf4 Qg5+ 29.Ng2 h6 30.f4 Qg4 31.Qc3 Rd8 32.h3 Rd1+ 33.Kh2 Rxc1 34.Qxc1 Qf3 35.Qc5 Rf7 36.Qxa7 Rf6 37.Qe3 Qxe3 38.Nxe3 Ra6 39.Nxf5 Rxa2 40.Nd4 Rxf2+ 41.Kg3 Rd2 42.Ne6 Rd3+ 43.Kg4 c6 44.b4 Rb3 45.Nd4 Rxb4 46.Nxc6 Rc4 47.Ne5 Rd4 48.h4 Ra4 49.h5 Kg8 50.Ng6 Kf7 51.Ne5+ Kf6 52.Nd7+ Ke6 53.Ne5 Kd5 54.Kf5 Ra1 55.Ng4 Rg1

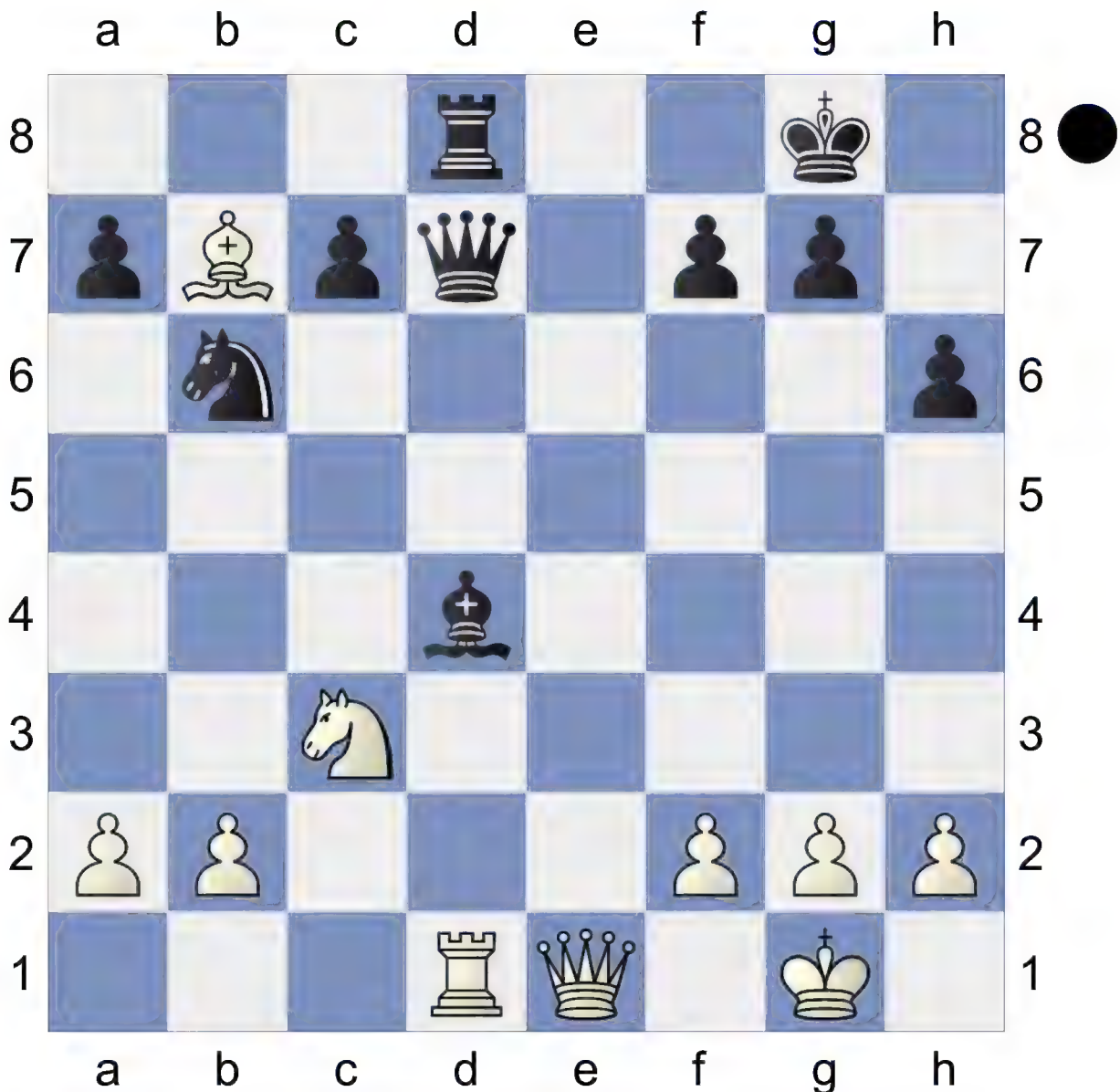
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61.Kg3 Kd5 62.Kg4 Ke4 63.Kg3 Ke3 64.Kg4 Ke4 65.Kg3 Ke3 66.Kg4
Ke4 ½-½ (66) Jomajo (2665)-Prishtin (2648) Blitz 2024) 14...Bh5 15.g4
Nxg4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Kg2 Bb4 18.Qd3 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 Bxf3+ 20.Kxf3
Qd5+ 21.Ke2 f5 22.Kd2 Rbd8 23.Kc2 f4 24.Bd2 Qe4+ 25.Qd3 Rxd4
26.Qxe4 Rdx4 27.Rae1 Kf7 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Kd3 Re5 30.Bxf4 Ra5
31.a4 1-0 (31) Jomajo (2659)-Prishtin (2654) Blitz 2024;

B2) 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Nf6 (9...Be6 10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Bb5 Bf6
13.Ne4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.d5 Na5 16.Qb4 c6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6
18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Bf1 Nxd5 20.Qxa5 Bxh3 21.Qxa7 Bg4 22.Qd4 Qf5
23.Nh2 Gordienko (2416)-Byrne,D (2191) Germany 2013 The Benko Gambit:
MBM [Reinfeld & Fine] 1-0) 10.h3 Be6 (10...h6 11.Bc2 Be6 12.a3 a6
13.Re1 Re8 14.Qd3 Qd7 15.Bf4 Rad8 16.Rad1 Bd6 17.Bc1 Bf8 18.Bb1
Ne7 19.Ne5 Qc8 20.Qf3 Ned5 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 g6 23.Bb1 Bg7
24.Qg3 Bf5 25.Ba2 c6 26.Qh4 g5 27.Qg3 Bc2 28.Rd2 Qf5 29.Rde2 a5
30.Bd2 a4 31.Ba5 Rc8 32.Nc4 Rxe2 33.Rxe2 Qd3 34.Qxd3 Bxd3
35.Rd2 Bxc4 36.Bxc4 Nf4 37.Bc3 Rd8 38.f3 Ne6 39.Bxe6 fxe6 40.Kf2
Kf7 41.Ke3 b5 42.Ke4 c5 43.dxc5 Rxd2 44.Bxd2 Bxb2 45.Bb4 Ke7
46.c6+ Kd8 47.Bd6 Kc8 48.g3 Bc3 49.h4 gxh4 50.gxh4 b4 51.axb4 a3
52.b5 Ba5 53.Bxa3 Kc7 54.Bc5 Bc3 55.f4 Bg7 56.Bd4 Bf8 57.Be5+
Kb6 58.c7 Be7 59.c8Q Kxb5 60.Qxe6 Bc5 61.Qxh6 Kb4 62.Qg5 Bb6
63.Qf5 Ba5 64.Qe6 Kb5 65.Qd5+ Ka4 66.h5 Bb4 67.h6 Ka3 68.h7 Bc3
69.h8Q Bxe5 70.Qc8 Bc3 71.Qcc6 Kb2 72.Qcb5+ Bb4 73.Qdc4 Ka3
74.Qd3+ Ka2 75.Qbc4+ Ka1 76.Qcb3 Ba3 77.Qdb1# 1-0 (77) Hard-
Training (2592)-Tahin_Pekmez (2573) Blitz 2024) 11.Re1 Re8 12.a3 h6
13.Bc2 Qd7 14.Qd3 Rad8 15.Be3 a6 16.Rad1 b5 17.Bf4 Bc4 18.Qd2
Bd6 19.Bxh6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Bxg7 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Kxg7
23.Qg5+ Kf8 24.Qxf6 Nxd4 25.Bd3 Qe6 26.Qxe6 Bxe6 27.Nc2 Nxc2
28.Bxc2 c6 29.g4 a5 30.Kg2 Be5 31.Kf3 b4 32.axb4 axb4 33.Nd1 Bd5+
34.Ke3 c5 35.f4 Bd4+ 36.Ke2 Bc4+ 37.Kd2 Bd5 38.g5 Bf3 39.b3 Kg7
40.h4 f6 41.Ne3 fxg5 42.Nf5+ Kf7 43.Nxd4 cxd4 44.hxg5 Bg4 45.Bd3
Be6 46.Kc2 Bd5 47.f5 Kg7 48.Bc4 Bxc4 49.bxc4 Kf7 50.c5 Ke7 51.g6
Kf6 52.c6 Kxf5 53.c7 Kxg6 54.c8Q Kf6 55.Qc5 d3+ 56.Kxd3 b3
57.Qd4+ Ke7 58.Qb2 Kd7 59.Qxb3 Kc7 60.Qc4+ Kb7 61.Kd4 Ka7
62.Kd5 Ka8 63.Kd6 Ka7 64.Kd7 Ka8 65.Kc7 Ka7 66.Qa4# 1-0 (66)
Khem (2667)-beast2020 (2621) Blitz 2024;

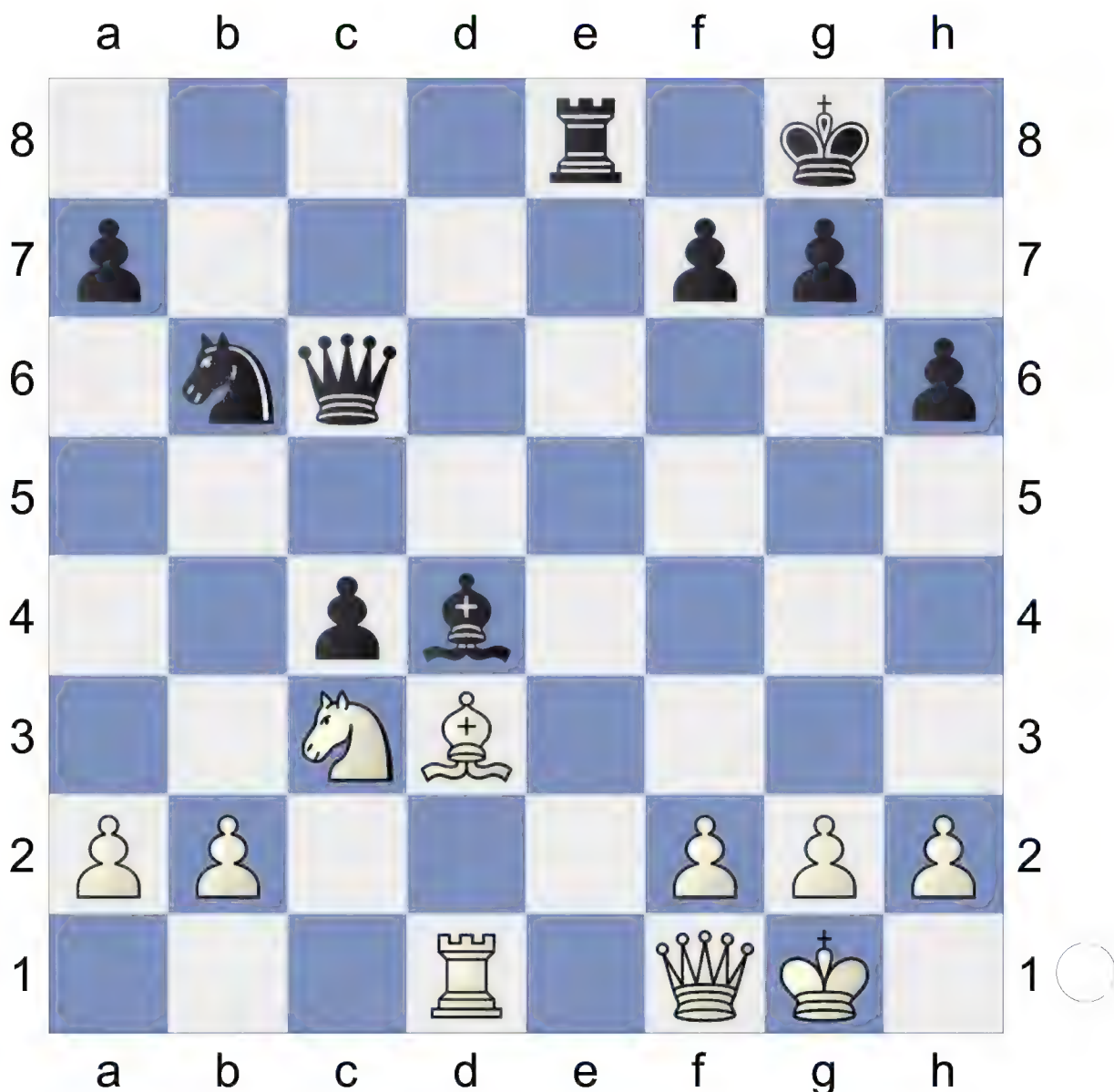
B3) 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bg4 10.0-0 c5 11.Qc2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Kh8 13.Be4
Nc6 14.Rb1 cxd4 15.Rxb7 Rc8 16.Qa4 Ne5 17.cxd4 Ng6 18.Qd7 Qa5
19.Bxg6 Rxc1 20.Qxe7 Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Qa6+ 22.Ke1 Rc8 23.Qxf7 Qa5+
24.Kf1 Rc1+ 25.Kg2 Qg5+ 26.Kh3 Qh6+ 27.Bh5 Rc8 28.Re7 g6
29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.Qxe8+ Kg7 31.Qe7+ Kg8 32.Qe6+ Kg7 33.Qe5+ Kg8
34.f4 Qg7 35.Qxg7+ Kxg7 36.Bf3 Kf6 37.Kg4 h5+ 38.Kg3 Kf5 39.h4 a5
40.a4 Kf6 41.Be4 Kg7 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Ke3 Ke6 44.f3 Kf6 45.d5 Ke7

46.Kd4 Kf6 47.f5 g5 48.hxg5+ Kxg5 49.f4+ Kg4 50.d6 h4 51.d7 h3 52.d8Q Kg3 53.Qg5+ Kh2 54.Qh4 Kg1 55.Qxh3 Kf2 56.Qg2+ Ke1 57.Ke3 Kd1 58.Qd2# 1-0 (58) Romaa2011 (2702)-ZhohoFF (2578) Blitz 2025;

B4) 8...Bf6N 9.0-0 Active counter play! Bg4 10.Be3 Nc6 The position is equal. 11.Be2 -0.39/17 (11.h3= 0.13/17 Be6 12.Rc1) 11...Re8 12.Qd2 -0.94/19 (12.Nxd5 12...Qxd5 13.h3) 12...Qd7 -0.38/18 (12...Bxf3 -0.94/19 13.Bxf3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Rxe3!) 13.Rfe1 Rad8 14.Rad1 h6 15.Rc1 -0.76/20 (15.h3 15...Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bxh3 17.Bc4) 15...Nb6 -0.41/20 (15...Nxe3 16.fxe3 a6) 16.Rcd1 Bxf3 (16...Qc8 keeps more tension. 17.b3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Qc1) 17.Bxf3 Nxd4 (17...Nc4 is more complex. 18.Qc1 Nxd4 19.Bxb7 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Re6) 18.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Bxd4 20.Bxb7 -1.04/23 (20.b3 -0.58/20)



20...Re8 -0.35/23 (20...Na4! ̄ -1.04/23 White must now prevent ...Nxc3.
 21.Nxa4 Qxa4) 21.Qf1! c5 22.Ba6 Qf5 23.Bd3 Against Qc2 Qf6 24.Ne4
 Qc6 25.Nc3 aiming for Bb5. c4 0.12/21 (25...Re5 ̄ -0.44/18)



26.Bh7+!= Kxh7 27.Rxd4 Re5 28.Rd1 Qe6 29.g3 h5 30.h4! g6 31.Kh2
 Kg7 32.Qh3 -0.66/21 (32.Rd4= -0.02/21) 32...Qf6 0.01/22 (Black should
 play 32...Rf5! ̄ -0.66/21 33.Qg2 Nd7) 33.Rd2 Rf5 34.Qg2 g5 1.42/22
 (34...Qe7= -0.01/18 remains equal.) 35.Ne4± Qh6 2.92/23 (35...Qc6±
 1.48/19) 36.hxg5 Qe6 37.f3 1.18/19 (37.Rd6+- 2.60/21 has better winning
 chances. Qe7 38.f4)

B4a) 37...c3± 1.18/19 38.Rd6 (38.bxc3 Nc4±) 38...Qxa2;

B4b) 37...Nd5 1.68/21 38.Qe2+- Qe5 2.16/21 (38...h4 1.68/20)
 39.Kg2? 0.29/23 (39.Qxc4?! h4±; 39.f4+- 2.16/21 Nxf4 40.gxf4 Qxf4+
 41.Kh3) 39...h4!=

B4b1) 40.f4± 0.37/21 Rxf4 41.Rxd5 h3+ 42.Kh2 (42.Kxh3 Qe6+ 43.Kg2 Rxe4=) 42...Qxe4 43.Qxe4 Rxe4 44.Kxh3;

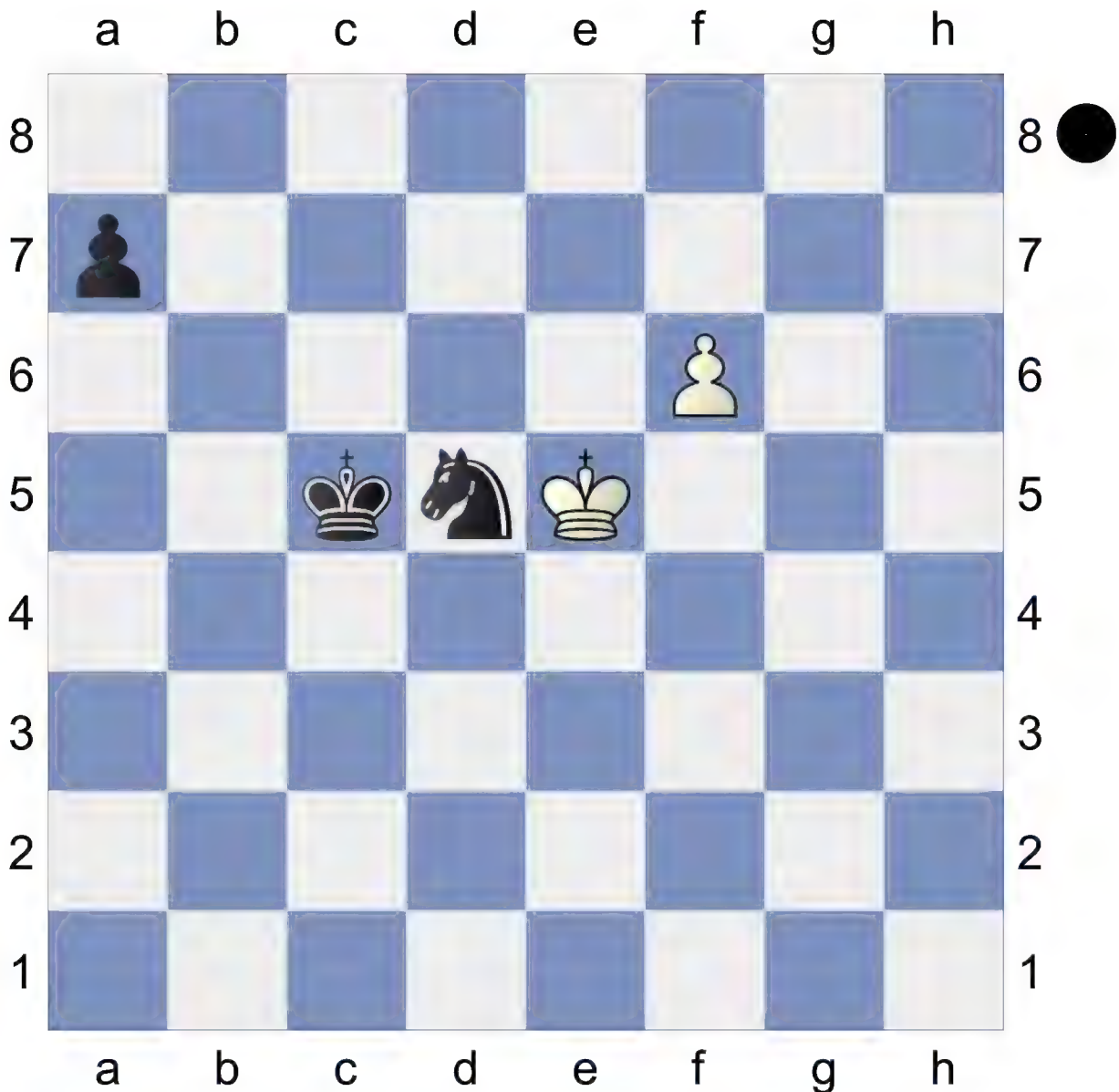
B4b2) 40.Qxc4? -15.48/20 40...hxg3? 0.01/20 (40...Ne3+-+ -15.48/20 41.Kh3 Nxc4) 41.Qd4? -9.75/25 (41.Kg1= 0.01/20) 41...Nf4+-+ 42.Kf1 g2+ 43.Kf2 Qxd4+ 44.Rxd4 Endgame KRN-KRN Rb5? -0.65/23 (44...g1Q+-+ -7.72/21 45.Kxg1 Ne2+ 46.Kf2 Nxd4) 45.Rd2± Kg6 0.51/24 (45...Rb8± -0.59/23) 46.Ng3? -3.49/21 (46.Rd6+± 0.51/24 keeps the upper hand. Kf5 47.b3)

B4b21) Worse is 46...Kxg5 47.Ne2=;

B4b22) Black should try 46...Rxc5+ -3.49/21 47.Rd8 g1R 48.Kxg1 (48.Rg8+? Kh6-+) 48...Rxc3+ 49.Kf2 Rg2+ 50.Ke3 Kf5;

B4b23) 46...Re5? 0.00/24 47.Ne2 -8.53/24 (47.Rd6+= 0.00/24 Kg7 48.Ne4) 47...Rxe2+-+ 48.Rxe2 Nxe2 49.Kxg2 KN-KP Nd4 50.Kg3 Kxg5 KN-K3P 51.b3 Kf5 52.Kf2 Nc2 53.Kg2 Nb4 -16.34/30 (⊔53...Kf4 -#22/29 54.Kf2 f5 55.Ke2 Kg3 56.f4 Kxf4 57.Kd3 Ne1+ 58.Ke2 Nc2 59.Kf2 a5 60.Ke2 Kg3 61.Kd3 Na1 62.Kc3 f4 63.Kc4 f3 64.Kc5 f2 65.b4 a4 66.b5 f1Q 67.b6 Qa6 68.Kc6 a3 69.Kc7 Qc4+ 70.Kd6 Qxa2 71.b7 Qf7 72.Kc6 Qf4 73.Kd5 Qf3+ 74.Kd6 Qxb7 75.Ke5 a2 76.Kf6 Nb3 77.Kf5 a1Q 78.Kg5 Qag7+ 79.Kh5 Qh1#) 54.a3 Kf4 -5.67/27 55.a4 Nd3 56.a5 Ne5 57.b4 Nd7 -16.13/27 (⊔57...Ke3 -#19/28 58.b5 Nc4 59.Kg3 f5 60.Kg2 Nxa5 61.Kg3 f4+ 62.Kg4 Nc4 63.Kg5 Kxf3 64.b6 Nxb6 65.Kh5 Ke3 66.Kh4 f3 67.Kh3 f2 68.Kg2 Nc4 69.Kf1 Nd2+ 70.Kg2 f1Q+ 71.Kh2 Qf3 72.Kg1 Qg3+ 73.Kh1 Qh3+ 74.Kg1 Nf3#) 58.b5 f5 -15.29/29 (⊔58...Ke3 -#20/27 59.Kg3 f5 60.f4 Ke4 61.Kg2 Kxf4 62.Kf2 Kg4 63.Ke2 f4 64.Kf2 f3 65.Kf1 Kg3 66.Ke1 f2+ 67.Ke2 Kg2 68.Ke3 f1Q 69.b6 axb6 70.Kd4 bxa5 71.Kd5 Qf6 72.Ke4 Qd6 73.Ke3 Nc5 74.Ke2 Nb3 75.Ke3 Qd4+ 76.Ke2 Qd2#) 59.Kf2 Ke5 60.b6 Kd5?? 20.16/20 (60...axb6-+ -19.57/27 61.axb6 Nxb6 62.Kg3 Nd5 63.Kf2 Kf4 64.Ke2 Kg3 65.Kd2 Kxf3 66.Kd3 Ne3 67.Kd4 Ng4 68.Kd3 f4 69.Kd4 Kg2 70.Ke4 f3 71.Kd5 f2 72.Kd4 f1Q 73.Kc5 Qa6 74.Kb4 Qc6 75.Kb3 Qc5 76.Ka4 Nf2 77.Kb3 Nd3 78.Ka2 Qc3 79.Kb1 Qb2#) 61.a6?? -#19/27 (61.bxa7+- 20.16/20 Ne5 62.a8Q+ Kc5 63.Qf8+ Kc4 64.Qc8+ Kd4 65.Qd8+ Kc5 66.Qc7+ Nc6 67.a6) 61...Nxb6 KN-KPP 62.Ke3 Kc5 63.Kf4 Nd5+ 64.Kxf5 Kb5 65.Ke4 Ne7 -12.99/28 (⊔65...Nc7 -#21/30 66.f4 Nxa6 67.Kd4 Nc7 68.Ke5 Kc5 69.f5 Nd5 70.f6

(Diagram)



Nxf6! 71.Kf4 Nd5+ 72.Kf3 a5 73.Ke2 Kc4 74.Kd2 a4 75.Kc1 a3 76.Kc2 Nb4+ 77.Kb1 Kc3 78.Kc1 a2 79.Kd1 Kd3 80.Ke1 Ke3 81.Kf1 a1Q+ 82.Kg2 Qg7+ 83.Kh2 Kf3 84.Kh3 Qh8#) 66.Ke5 Ng6+ **-17.27/26** (⬢66...Nc6+ **-#23/27** 67.Ke4 Nb4 68.f4 Nxa6 69.Kd4 Nc7 70.f5 Ne8 71.Kc3 a5 72.Kb3 Nf6 73.Kc3 Ne8 74.Kb3 Nf6 75.Kc3 Ne8) 67.Ke6 Nf4+ **-12.99/28** (⬢67...Nh4 **-#21/27** 68.f4 Kxa6 69.Kf6 Kb5 70.Kg5 Nf3+ 71.Kg4 Nd4 72.f5 a5 73.f6 a4 74.Kf4 Ne6+ 75.Ke5 Nf8 76.Kd4 Kb4 77.f7 a3 78.Ke4 a2 79.Kf3 a1Q 80.Kg3 Qg1+ 81.Kf3 Kc4 82.Ke2 Qg3 83.Kf1 Qg4 84.Ke1 Qg2 85.Kd1 Kd3 86.Ke1 Qg1#) 68.Kf5 Ne2 69.Ke4 Black used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=1.14/ Black=0.90. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? 1-0 (69) Hard-Training (2672)-schoolchess93 (2645) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat];

B5) 8...Bb4 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ncxe7 12.Re1 c6 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.a4 Bf5 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Rxe7 Bxd3 17.Rxb7 Bc4 18.Qb4 a5 19.Rxb8 Qxb8 20.Qxa5 Qxb2 21.Re1 h6 22.h4 Qb7 23.Qc5 Rc8 24.Qa3 Ra8 25.Re7 Qb1+ 26.Kh2 Bd3 27.Ne5 Bg6 28.Qf3 Rxa4 29.h5 1-0 (29) Khem (2671)-orhanilu (2686) Blitz 2024]

[6...Be6 7.d4 Be7 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.0-0 N7f6 10.Re1 h6 11.Ne5 Nb4 12.Bb1 0-0 13.a3 Nbd5 14.Ng6 Re8 15.Nxe7+ Rxe7 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.Qf3 Rae8 18.Bd3 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Bd5 20.Qg3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Bxe1 Qe7 23.Kf1 Be4 24.Be2 Bg6 25.c4 Ne4 26.Qb3 c6 27.f3 Nd6 28.g4 h5 29.h3 hxg4 30.hxg4 Qf6 31.c5 Nb5 32.Bxb5 cxb5 33.Bf2 Qf4 34.d5 Qd2 35.d6 Bd3+ 36.Kg2 Bc4 37.Qe3 Qxe3 38.Bxe3 Kf8 39.Bd4 f6 40.Kf2 Kf7 41.Ke3 Ke6 42.f4 Kd7 43.f5 Bf7 44.Kf4 Kc6 45.g5 fxe5+ 46.Kg4 Be8 47.Kxg5 a5 48.Bxg7 Kxc5 49.Bf8 Kc6 50.Kf6 Kd7 51.Ke5 b4 52.axb4 axb4 53.Kd4 Bf7 54.Kc5 b3 55.Bg7 Bg8 56.Bb2 Bf7 57.Bc3 Kc8 58.Kb6 Kd7 59.Kxb7 Kxd6 60.Kb6 Kd5 61.Ka5 Ke4 62.Kb4 Kxf5 63.Ka3 Ke4 64.Kb2 Kd3 65.Bb4 Kc4 66.Ba3 Be6 67.Bd6 Kd3 68.Be7 Kd2 69.Bf8 Kd3 70.Be7 Ke4 71.Bf8 Ke5 72.Be7 Kf5 73.Ba3 Kf6 74.Bb4 Kf7 75.Ba3 Ke8 76.Bb4 Kd7 77.Ba3 Kc6 78.Bb4 Kb5 79.Ba3 Ka5 80.Bf8 Kb6 81.Bg7 Kc7 82.Bc3 Kd7 83.Bd4 Ke8 84.Bc3 Kf7 85.Bd4 Kg6 86.Bc3 Kh5 87.Bd4 Bf7 88.Bc3 Kg4 89.Bd4 Kf3 90.Bc3 Kg2 91.Bb4 Kf1 92.Bc5 Ke2 93.Bb4 Kd1 94.Ba3 Ke2 95.Bb4 Kf3 96.Ba3 Kg4 97.Bb4 Kh5 98.Ba3 Kg6 99.Bb4 Kh7 100.Ba3 Kg8 101.Bb4 Kg7 102.Ba3 Kg6 103.Bb4 Kf5 104.Ba3 Kf4 105.Bb4 Kf3 106.Ba3 Kf2 107.Bb4 Kf1 108.Ba3 Kg2 109.Bb4 Kf3 ½-½ (109) Bishmilya (2548)-Raphael-Delmas2007 (2634) Rapid 2025]

[6...Nc6

A) 7.Bb5 Qe7+ 8.Qe2 (8.Kf1 Nxc3 9.dxc3 Bd7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 a6 13.Bxa6 bxa6 14.Qxa6+ Kb8 15.b4 Qe4 16.Nd2 Qc2 17.b5 Qxc3 18.bxc6 Qxa1+ 19.Ke2 Bg4+ 20.f3 Rxd2+ 21.Bxd2 Qe5+ 22.Be3 Qb2+ 23.Bd2 Qe5+ 24.Be3 Qb2+ 25.Kf1 Qb1+ 26.Kf2 Qb2+ 27.Kg3 Bd6+ 28.Kxg4 Qxg2+ 29.Kf5 Qh3+ 30.Ke4 Re8+ 31.Kd3 Qf5+ 32.Kd2 Bb4+ 33.Kc1 Qc8 34.Qb5+ Ka8 35.Qa4+ Kb8 36.Qa7# 1-0 (36) Shramov,I (2511)-AlphaNero5 (2558) Blitz 2025) 8...Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 Be6 10.Nd4 Bd7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bc4 Be6 13.d3 Rb8 14.Ne4 h6 15.Rd1 g5 16.Kf1 f5 17.Nd2 Bg7 18.Nb3 Kf7 19.Rb1 f4 20.Bd2 Kg6 21.Ba5 Rhe8 22.Re1 Bf5 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Nd2 g4 25.Ne4 f3 26.g3 Nf6 27.Nxf6 Bxf6 28.Re1 Rxe1+ 29.Kxe1 Bxb2 30.Bxc7 Bc3+ 31.Kd1 Bd4 32.Ke1 Bc3+ 33.Kd1 Bd4 34.Ke1 Bc3+ ½-½ (34) Orest_Gritsak (2625)-Vincent76940 (2535) Rapid 2024;

B) 7.Be2

B1) 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 (9...Bf5 10.h3 Re8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Bc5 15.Rd5 Bb6 16.Bf4 Be4 17.Rd2 Rad8 18.Rad1 Rxd2 19.Rxd2 h6 20.Kf1 Kf8 21.f3 Bc6 22.c4 Bc5 23.g4 Ke7 24.g5 hxg5 25.Bxg5+ Ke6 26.f4 f5 27.exf6 gxf6 28.Bg4+ f5 29.Re2+ Kf7 30.Bxf5 Rxe2 31.Kxe2 Bd4 32.Kd3 Bg7 33.h4

Bf3 34.Bd8 c6 35.Be4 Bg4 36.f5 Ke8 37.Bc7 Bf6 38.Bg3 Kd7 39.Ke3 b5 40.cxb5 cxb5 41.Kf4 Bh5 42.Bf3 Bf7 43.h5 Bxa2 44.Ke3 b4 45.Bf4 Bf7 46.h6 b3 47.h7 a5 48.Be4 a4 49.Bg5 Bg7 50.f6 Bh8 51.Bf5+ Kd6 52.Bf4+ Kc5 53.Be5 a3 54.Kf4 b2 55.Bb1 Kb4 56.Kg5 Kb3 57.Bd6 a2 58.Bf8 axb1Q 59.Bg7 Qg6+ 60.Kf4 Qxh7 0-1 (60) CoachTiko (2508)-hierasousse (2556) Blitz 2025) 10.Ne4 Bg4 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bg5 Qd6 14.Qd2 Rfe8 15.a3 h6 16.Bh4 Nf4 17.Bd1 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxd4 19.Qd1 c6 20.Bg3 Rad8 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.Rc1 Ne2+ 23.Bxe2 Rxd1 0-1 (23) Shramov,I (2548)-redaktor_rura (2558) Blitz 2024;

B2) 7...Nf4 8.0-0 Nxe2+ 9.Qxe2+ Be7 10.d4 Bg4 11.d5 Nd4 12.Qe4 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bh5 14.Re1 Bg6 15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bf4 Qxa4 18.Nxa4 Rd8 19.Nc3 Rd7 20.Nb5 a6 21.Nxc7+ Kf7 22.Rad1 Bf5 23.d6 Bd8 24.Nd5 Be6 25.b3 g5 26.Bg3 h5 27.h3 Bxh3 28.Ne7 Bxe7 29.dxe7 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Kxe7 31.Rd6 Be6 32.Rb6 Bd5 33.Bd6+ Kd7 34.Bc5 Bc6 35.Bd4 Rf8 36.f4 gxf4 37.Kh2 Ke6 38.a4 Rg8 39.b4 Rg2+ 40.Kh3 Rg1 41.b5 Rh1# 0-1 (41) Shramov,I (2565)-Pirat52 (2593) Blitz 2024]

[6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Bc4 c6 9.0-0 Be7 10.d4 0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7 14.f4 Nxe5 15.fxe5 b5 16.Bb3 a5 17.a4 Bg5 18.Qf3 Bxc1 19.Raxc1 b4 20.Rfd1 Rb8 21.c4 f5 22.d5 fxe4 23.Qxe4 Rf5 24.Kh1 Qf8 25.Bc2 Rxe5 26.Bxe6 hxe6 27.Qxe6 Qf3+ 28.Qg2 Qe3 29.Rg1 Rg5 30.Qh2 Qe4+ 31.Rg2 Rf8 32.Rcg1 cxd5 0-1 (32) Bishmilya (2558)-Chance3 (2559) Rapid 2025]

[6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bd6 8.d4 0-0 9.Bd3 Re8+ 10.Be3 Nc6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Rb1 Rb8 14.Rb5 Bg6 15.Bxe6 hxe6 16.Ng5 Qd7 17.Qf3 Re7 18.Rfb1 b6 19.h4 a6 20.R5b2 Na5 21.Re2 Rbe8 22.Rbe1 Qf5 23.Qxf5 gxf5 24.Kf1 f6 25.Nh3 Nc4 26.Bf4 Bxf4 27.Rxe7 Nd2+ 28.Kg1 Rxe7 29.Rxe7 Bd6 30.Rd7 Ne4 31.c4 Nd2 32.c5 1-0 (32) Vozvrashcheniye (2643)-Bogdanovi (2506) Blitz 2025]

7.Bc4

[7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Re8 10.h3 Be6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Be3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Qb1 Qh5 16.Qxb7 Nb6 17.Bd2 Re7 18.Qxc6 Bd5 19.Qd6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 9.b3 ♖e8 10.h3_68766 (2458)-Nilsson,D (2088) AJEC 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (40)]

7...Be7

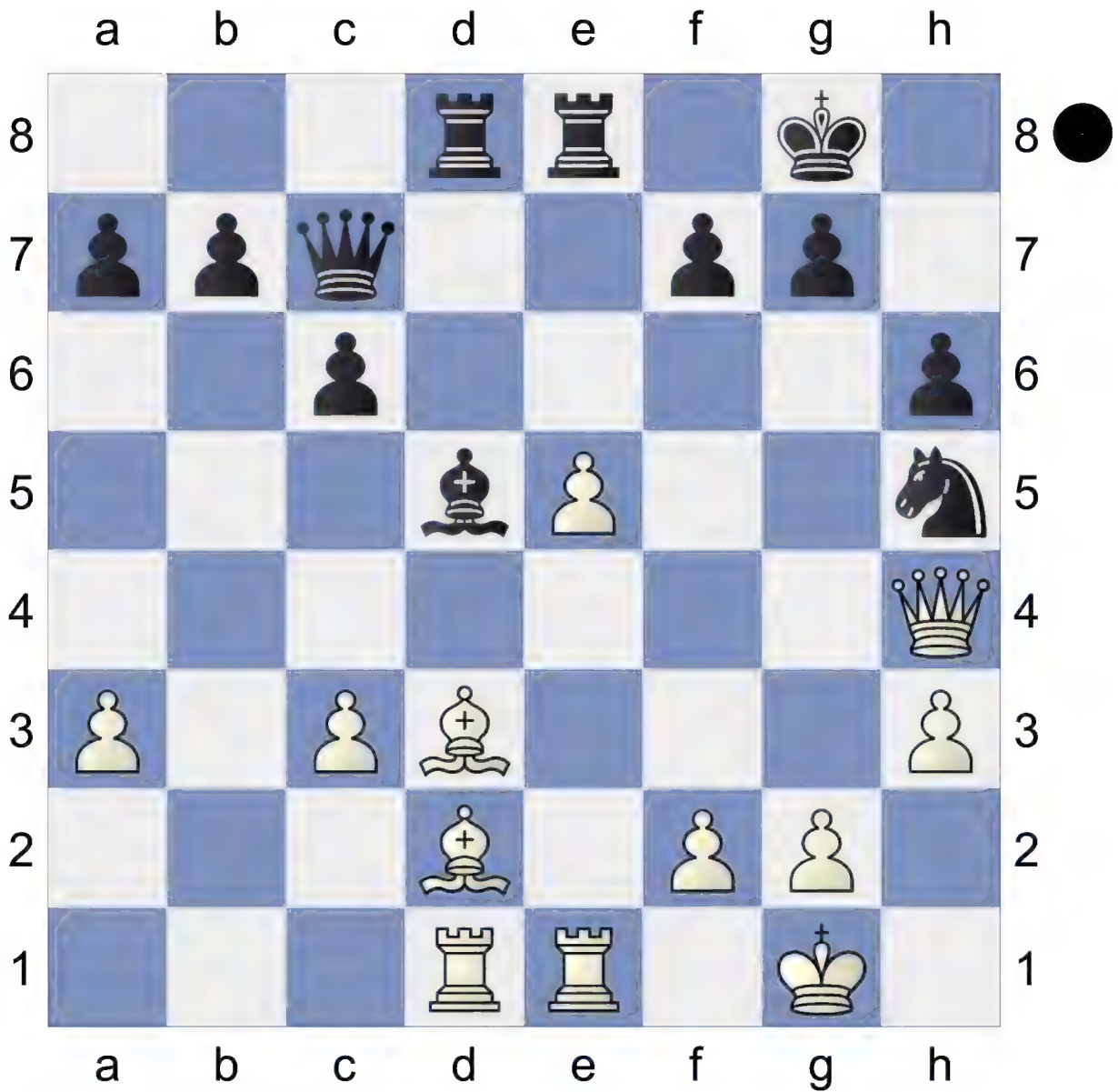
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8.0-0 **White has an edge.** 8...0-0 9.d4

[9.h3 Be6 10.Bb3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxb3 12.axb3 Qd3 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.d4 Bf6 15.Ng4 Be7 16.c4 Qd8 17.Bb2 Nd7 18.Re1 Bd6 19.Ne3 Nf6 20.Nf5 Bc7

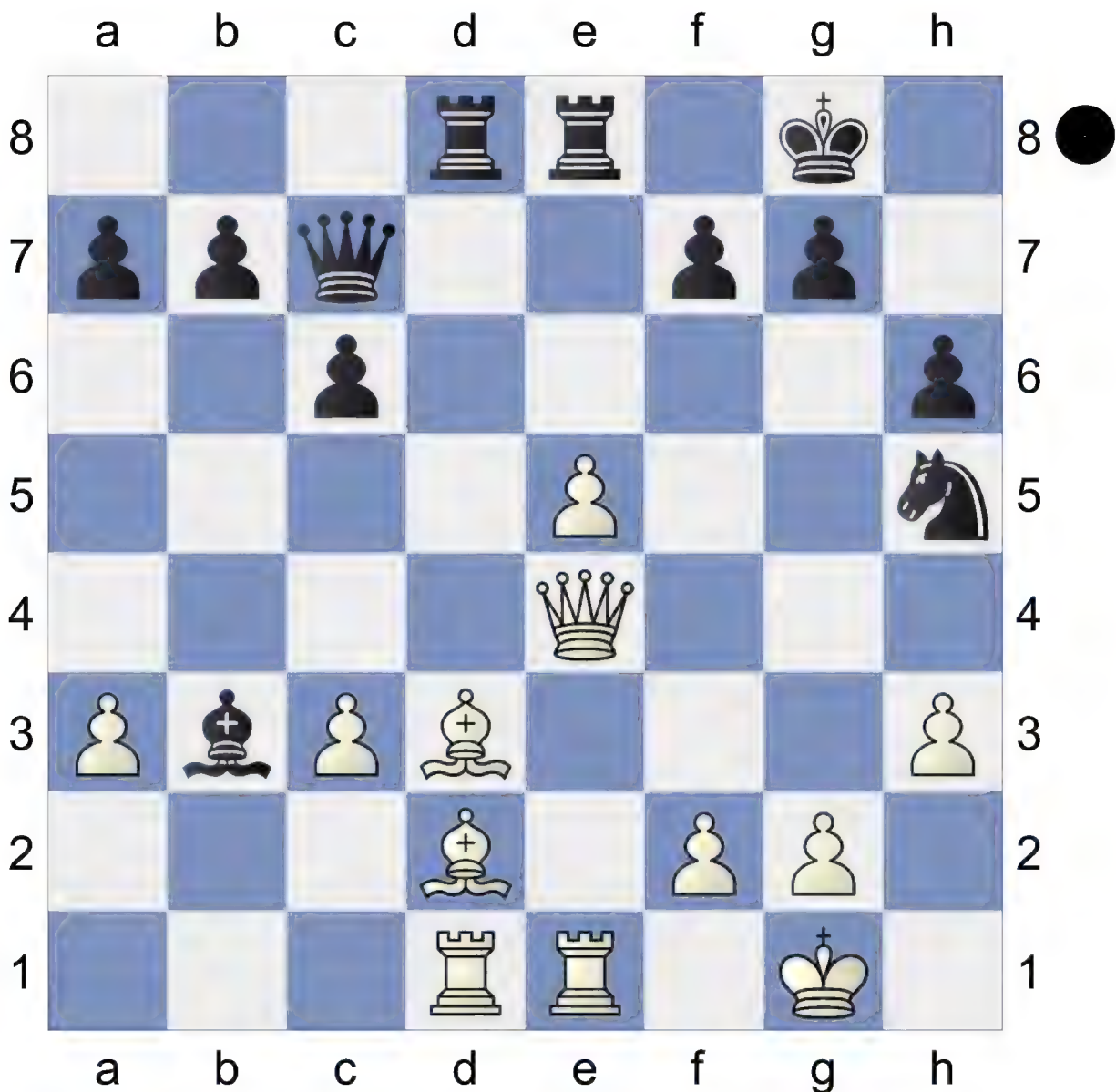
- 21.Qf3 Re8 22.d5 cxd5 23.Nh6+ Kf8 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8 25.Re1+ Kf8 26.cxd5 Qd6 27.g3 Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Nf5 Qxd5 30.Nxg7+ Kf8 31.Qxf6 Qxb3 32.Nf5 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 1-0 (33) Constantine83 (2642)-ChainsOfFantasia (2602) Blitz 2025]
- 9...Be6 aiming for ...Nxc3. 10.Bd3
 [10.Bb3 Na6 11.Re1 Nac7 12.Ne5 f6 13.Nd3 Kh8 14.Bd2 Bf5 15.Qf3 Bg6 16.h4 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 f5 19.h5 Bg5 20.h6 Bxh6 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Re5 Qf6 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Qe3 f4 25.Qe4 Rxe5 26.dxe5 Qe7 27.e6 Ne8 28.Qd4+ Ng7 29.Qxa7 f3 30.g3 Nf5 31.Re4 Qg5 32.Qc5 Ne7 33.Qd4+ Qf6 34.Rf4 1-0 (34) Vozvrashcheniye (2659)-KrsnArjun (2552) Blitz 2025]
 [10.Qb3 Nxc3 11.Bxe6 Ne2+ 12.Kh1 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qe4 15.Bxf7+ Rxf7 16.Qxb7 Bf8 17.Qxa8 Na6 18.Rad1 Nc7 19.Qc8 h6 20.Rd8 Ne6 21.Re8 Qxe3 22.Rxe6 Qd3 23.Kg1 Kh7 24.Qxc6 Kh8 25.Re8 Qf5 26.b4 h5 27.h4 Qf4 28.g3 Qxb4 29.Qg6 Qc4 30.Qxh5+ Kg8 31.Qe5 Qc6 32.Qe6 Qf3 33.a4 a5 34.Rb8 Kh7 35.Rb5 g6 36.Rxa5 Bb4 37.Rb5 Bc3 38.Rb3 Rc7 39.Qd6 Rc6 40.Rb7+ Kh6 41.Qd7 Kh5 42.Rb5+ Kh6 43.h5 Rf6 44.hxg6 Rxc6 45.Rb7 Rg7 46.Qe6+ Kh5 47.Rb5+ Rg5 48.Qe8+ Kg4 49.Qd7+ Rf5 50.Qc8 Kh3 51.Qxf5+ Qxf5 52.Rxf5 Kg4 53.Re5 Kf3 54.Re4 1-0 (54) jielmcommeta (2598)-abcd80 (2550) Blitz 2024]
- 10...Nd7 11.Re1 N7f6 12.h3 Re8 13.a3 h6 14.Ne5
 [14.Bc2 Nxc3 15.bxc3 c5 16.Qd3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rc8 18.Rb1 b6 19.Ne5 Qc7 20.Ba4 Nd7 21.Qg3 Nxe5 22.Bxe8 Ng6 23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Bxg6 Bf6 26.Be3 1-0 (26) ComidaPicante (2523)-Boreminator (2559) Blitz 2024]
- 14...Bd6 15.Qf3 Qc7 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rad1 Nxc3 0.32/21
 [17...Nh7= 0.01/19]
- 18.bxc3± Bd5 19.Qg3 Black must now prevent Bxh6. 19...Nh5 0.86/25
 [19...Bxe5± 0.42/21 20.Rxe5 (20.dxe5 Nh5=) 20...Rxe5]
- 20.Qh4!± &Bianco is more active. 20...Bxe5 21.dxe5 -0.91/21
 [21.Rxe5? Rxe5 22.dxe5 Bb3!-+]
 [21.Qxh5= 0.05/23 Bh2+ 22.Kh1]

(Diagram)



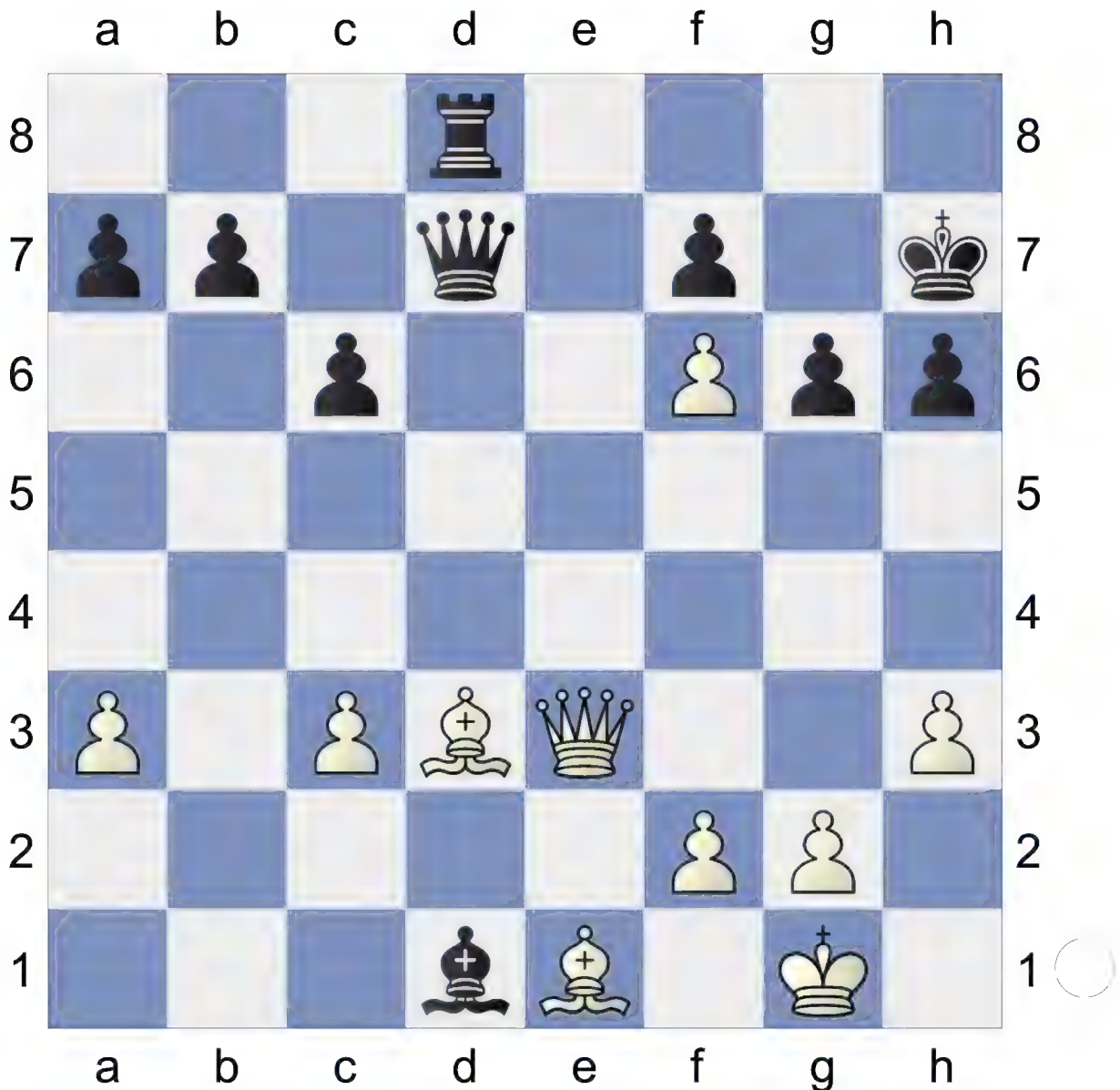
21...Bb3! 22.Qe4? -3.09/25
 [22.Bg5 22.Rd5 23.Rd2 24.Rex5 24.Be3]
 [22.Be3 Bxd1]

(Diagram)



22...Nf6!-+ 23.Qf5 Bxd1 24.exf6 Threatening mate with Qh7+. 24...Rxe1+
 [Wrong is 24...g6? 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qf4 Qxf4 27.Bxf4-+]
 25.Bxe1 Qh7+ would kill now. 25...g6 26.Qe4 Qd7
 [Avoid the trap 26...Qd6? 27.Bc4 Qxf6 28.f3-+]
 27.Qe3 Kh7 #4/11
 [27...Qxd3 is a self mate. 28.Qxh6]
 [27...g5-+ -3.24/23 28.Bf1 Qe6]

(Diagram)



28.Bd2! What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.38 1-0 (28) HowardXue (2890)-the_great_evil (2828) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

6.Bc4 Qe7+ 7.Be2 Nf4 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.Qxf4 Be6 1-0 (9) jenkins1222 (2575)-OneAndAHalp (2479) Blitz 2025

⁸¹ **6...Bb4+** 7.Bd2 Qe7+

[7...0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Bxb4 Ndx b4 11.a3 Nd5 12.Re1 Qd6 13.Nc3 a6 14.Ne4 Qf4 15.Nc5 Rab8 16.h3 Bf5 17.Bc4 Qd6 18.b4 Rfd8 19.Qd2 h6 20.Rac1 Nb6 21.Bb3 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Qxd4 23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.Re7 Nd5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Rxc7 b6 27.Na4 a5 28.Nc3 Rd3 29.g4 Be6 30.Kg2 g5 31.Re1 Rbd8 32.bxa5 bxa5 33.Re5 Ra8 34.a4 Rd4 35.Ne4 Rxa4 36.Nc5 Ra2 37.Nxe6 fxe6 38.Rxe6 Rf8 39.Rg6+ Kh8 40.Rxh6+ Kg8 41.Rg6+ Kh8

42.Rxg5 Raxf2+ 43.Kg3 R2f3+ 44.Kh4 a4 45.Rgg7 Ra8 46.Ra7 Rxa7
 47.Rxa7 a3 48.g5 Kg8 49.Kg4 Rc3 50.h4 Kf8 51.Kh5 Kg8 52.Kh6 Rc4
 53.h5 Rh4 54.g6 Rd4 55.Ra8+ Rd8 56.Rxd8# 1-0 (56) maddy (2555)-
 man_man_lai (2592) Blitz 2024]

8.Be2 Black has an edge. 8...Nf4! 9.Kf1 Bxd2 10.Qxd2 Qf6 -0.01/16

[10...Nxe2 -0.61/20 11.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 0-0]

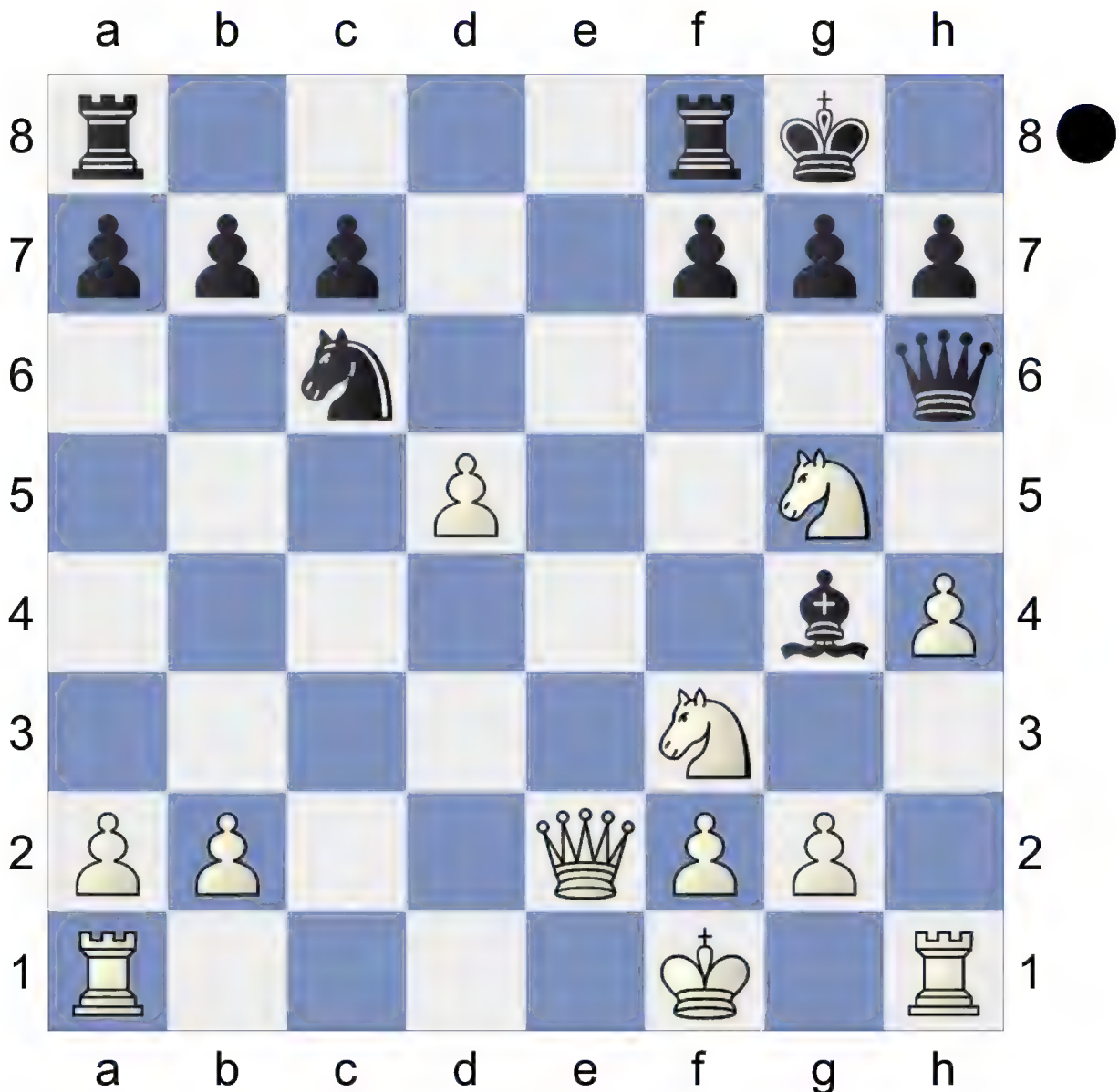
11.Nc3= 0-0 12.Ne4 Qh6 13.h4 Bg4 14.Neg5 -0.86/20

[14.Bd1= -0.21/17]

14...Nxe2 15.Qxe2 Nc6 -0.61/18

[15...Nd7! -0.92/18]

16.d5



Nd4 -0.28/18 17.Qe4= Nxf3 18.Nxf3 -0.81/19

[18.gxf3= -0.27/20 Bh5 19.Kg2]

18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qd2 20.Qb3 Rfe8 White must now prevent ...Re2. 21.Rd1 Qe2+ 22.Kg1 Rad8 23.Rh3 Re4 24.h5 h6 25.Rc1 -1.07/20

[25.Qd3 -0.63/21]

25...Qd2 26.Rd1 -1.65/22

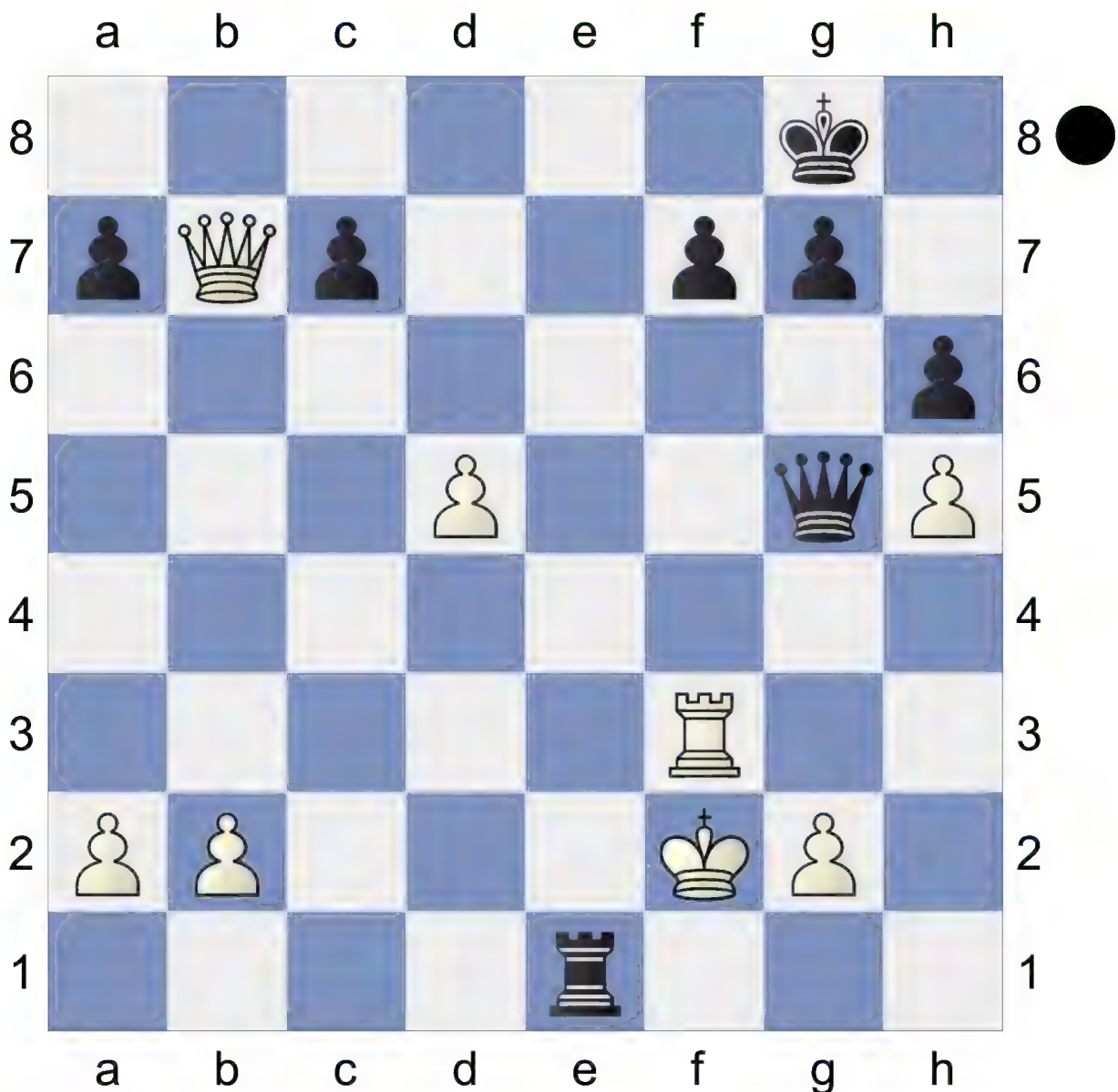
[26.Qc3 -1.20/20 is a better defense. Rxd5 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.Rxc7]

26...Re1+-+ 27.Rxe1 Qxe1+ Endgame KQR-KQR 28.Kh2 Qxf2 29.Qxb7 Qf4+ 30.Kg1? -5.02/21

[30.Rg3 -2.02/23]

30...Re8 31.Rf3 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Qd2+ 33.Kg3 Qg5+? -1.11/24

[33...Re5+ -4.31/23 and Black stays clearly on top. (→ ...Rg5+) 34.Qc8+ Kh7] 34.Kf2



Qd2+ -0.01/5

[Black should try 34...Re5!+- -1.77/20 35.Qxa7 Qd2+ 36.Kg1 Qxd5]

35.Kg3= Kh7? -1.78/20

[35...Re5 -4.74/22 (→ ...Rg5+) 36.Qc8+ Kh7]

36.Qb3+- Wrong is 36...Qg5+? 37.Kf2 Qd2+ -0.01/5

[37...Qh4+-+ -1.75/21 38.Rg3+- Re5]

38.Kg3= Re5 -0.55/22

[Wrong is 38...Qg5+? 39.Kf2 Qh4+ 40.Rg3+-]

[38...Re4+ -1.21/20 39.Qd3 Qg5+ 40.Kf2 f5]

39.Qd3+ Qxd3 40.Rxd3 Rxh5= KR-KR 41.Kf4 Kg6 42.Ke4 Rg5 43.g3 Rg4+

44.Ke5! Rb4 45.b3 h5 46.Rc3 Rb7 47.a3 Kg5 48.b4 -0.56/21

[48.Rc4= -0.01/22]

48...g6 0.58/22

[48...Kg4+ -0.56/21]

49.Kd4 -0.01/22

[Better is 49.Rc4!± 0.58/22]

49...Kg4 The position is equal. 50.Kc5 aiming for Kc6. 50...Rb6 51.Kd4 Rb7

52.Kc5 Hoping for Kc6. 52...Rb6 53.Kd4 Rb7 Black had all chances to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.51 ½-½ (53)

Chess_Is_Life23 (2811)-iakov98 (2681) Blitz 2022 [Kitty Kat]

⁸² **9.Bg5** h6 10.Bh4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Nd5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Bxf6 c5 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Rd3 Rde8 19.f4 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Ne2+ 21.Kf2 Nxf4 22.Rg3+ Kh7 23.Rg7+ Kh8 24.Rxf7+ Kg8 25.Rg7+ Kh8 26.Rg8+ Kh7 27.Rg7+ Kh8 28.Re7+ Rxf6 29.Rxe8+ Kg7 30.Re7+ Kf8 31.Rxb7 Nd3+ 32.Ke3 Ne5 33.Bd5 Ng4+ 34.Kd3 Rf4 35.Kc3 Rd4 36.Bf3 Ne5 37.Rxa7 Nxf3 38.gxf3 Rf4 39.a4 Rxf3+ 40.Kc4 Rf2 41.b3 Rxh2 42.Kxc5 h5 43.b4 h4 44.b5 h3 45.Rh7 Ra2 46.Kb4 h2 47.a5 Ke8 48.b6 Kd8 49.Kb5 Kc8 50.Ka6 Rb2 51.Ka7 Kd8 52.b7 Rb5 53.b8Q+ Rxb8 54.Kxb8 Ke8 55.Rxh2 Kf7 56.a6 1-0 (56) HomaBiorKro (2702)-evolinct (2693) Blitz 2025

⁸³ **5...g6** 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qb3 Nb6 10.d3 Bg4 11.Ne5 Bf5 12.Re1 h6 13.a4 a5 14.h3 g5 15.Be3 Nfxd5 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5+ Kg6 19.Qxb7 Rb8 20.Qc6+ Kh7 21.Be4 Rxb2 22.Rac1 Rb4 23.Bxf5+ Rxf5 24.Qxc7 Qxd3 25.Red1 Qe4 26.Rd7 Qe5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.Rcc7 1-0 (28) ChessIsLava (2607)-Romank_13 (2637) Blitz 2025

5...Nbd7 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 Be7

[7...Nbx d5 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 c6 11.h3 Bh5 12.d4 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nd5 16.Bd2 Bh4 17.Qf3 Qf6 18.Qxf6 Bxf6 19.f4 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Bd3 21.c4 Nb6 22.Rac1 c5 23.Kf2 Rad8 24.Be3 Rc8 25.Red1 Be4 26.Rd6 f5 27.exf6 Rxf6 28.Rxf6 gxf6 29.f5 Kf7 30.Rd1 Ke7 31.Kg3 Nd7 32.Re1 Ne5 33.Bf4 Bd3 34.Bxe5 fxe5 35.Rxe5+ Kf7 36.g5 a6 37.Rd5 Be4 38.Rd7+ Kg8 39.Kf4 Bg2 40.h4 b5 41.h5 Bf1 42.g6 hxg6 43.hxg6 bxc4 44.Bc2 Bd3 45.Bxd3 cxd3 46.Rxd3 c4 47.Rc3 Kg7 48.Ke4 Kf6 49.a4 a5 50.Rg3 c3 51.g7 c2 52.Rg1 c1Q 53.Rxc1 Re8+ 54.Kd4 Kxf5 55.Rg1 Rg8

56.Kc5 Kf6 57.Kb6 Kf7 58.Kxa5 Ra8+ 59.Kb6 Kg8 60.a5 Rb8+ 61.Kc7 Rb2 62.Ra1 Kxg7 63.a6 Ra2 64.Rxa2 1-0 (64) Shramov,I (2574)-shalygin1959A (2517) Blitz 2024]

8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Nbx d5 10.d4 c6 11.Bg5 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Qd2 a5 15.Nf4 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Qd6 17.Qxd6 Bxd6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Ng3 Bg6 21.d5 a4 22.Bc4 b5 23.Be2 cxd5 24.Bxb5 Reb8 25.Bc6 Ra6 26.Bxd5 Bc5 27.b3 a3 28.h4 Rd6 29.Bc4 Rd2 30.Re2 Rbd8 31.Rae1 f5 32.h5 f4 33.hxg6 fxg3 34.gxf7+ Kg7 35.Rc1 Bxf2+ 36.Rxf2 gxf2+ 37.Kf1 Rxa2 38.Rc3 Rd1# 0-1 (38) sotirakis (2604)-KABERLE_CHESS (2611) Blitz 2024

5...Bb4 6.Bc4 0-0 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.f3 Bh5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.a3 Be7 11.Nf4 Bg6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Qb3 Nb6 14.d3 a5 15.Be3 a4 16.Qa2 Ra5 17.Bxb6 cxb6 18.Bb5 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Nh5 20.Qc4 Qg5 21.Ne4 Qe5 22.Nxc5 bxc5 23.Bxa4 Qxb2 24.d6 Rd8 25.Bb3 Qf6 26.Rfe1 Raa8 27.Qb5 Rxd6 28.Qxb7 Rad8 29.Bc4 Nf4 30.Rad1 R6d7 31.Qe4 Qg5 32.g3 Nh3 33.Re2 Qf6 34.Kg2 Ng5 35.Qe3 Rb8 36.h4 Nh7 37.Qxc5 Nf8 38.Qe3 Rb2 39.Rde1 Rdb7 40.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 41.Re2 Rb1 42.Re1 Rb2+ 43.Re2 Rb1 44.Re1 Rb7 45.Re2 Qa1 46.Re1 Qxa3 47.d4 Qd6 48.d5 Rd7 49.Bb3 Nh7 50.Qe5 Nf8 51.Qxd6 Rxd6 52.Bc4 f6 53.Re7 Nd7 54.Re6 Ne5 55.Rxd6 Nxc4 56.Rd8+ Kf7 57.d6 Ke6 58.Rg8 Nxd6 59.Rxg7 Kf5 60.Rd7 Nf7 61.Rxf7 Ke6 62.Rg7 g5 63.hxg5 fxg5 64.Rxg5 Kf6 65.Rg4 Kf5 66.Kh3 Kf6 67.Kh4 Kf5 68.f4 Kf6 69.Rg5 Ke6 70.Kh5 Kf6 71.Kg4 Kf7 72.f5 1-0 (72) Maxv5 (2562)-MatthiasMurdock (2572) Blitz 2025

⁸⁴ 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qa4 Bc5 11.Bc4 Qd6 12.d3 Bxd3 13.Bf4 Qg6 14.Nh4 Qe4 15.Rfc1 Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Qxf4+ 17.Nf3 Qd6 18.Bxd3 Qxd3 19.Rxc6 bxc6 20.Qxc6 Qd5 21.Qa4 Qc5+ 22.Kf1 Rhe8 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.a4 Qb6 25.Qc4 Re6 26.Ra3 Rd1+ 0-1 (26) DARK_KNIGHT_88 (2465)-Haunting_Games (2633) Rapid 2024

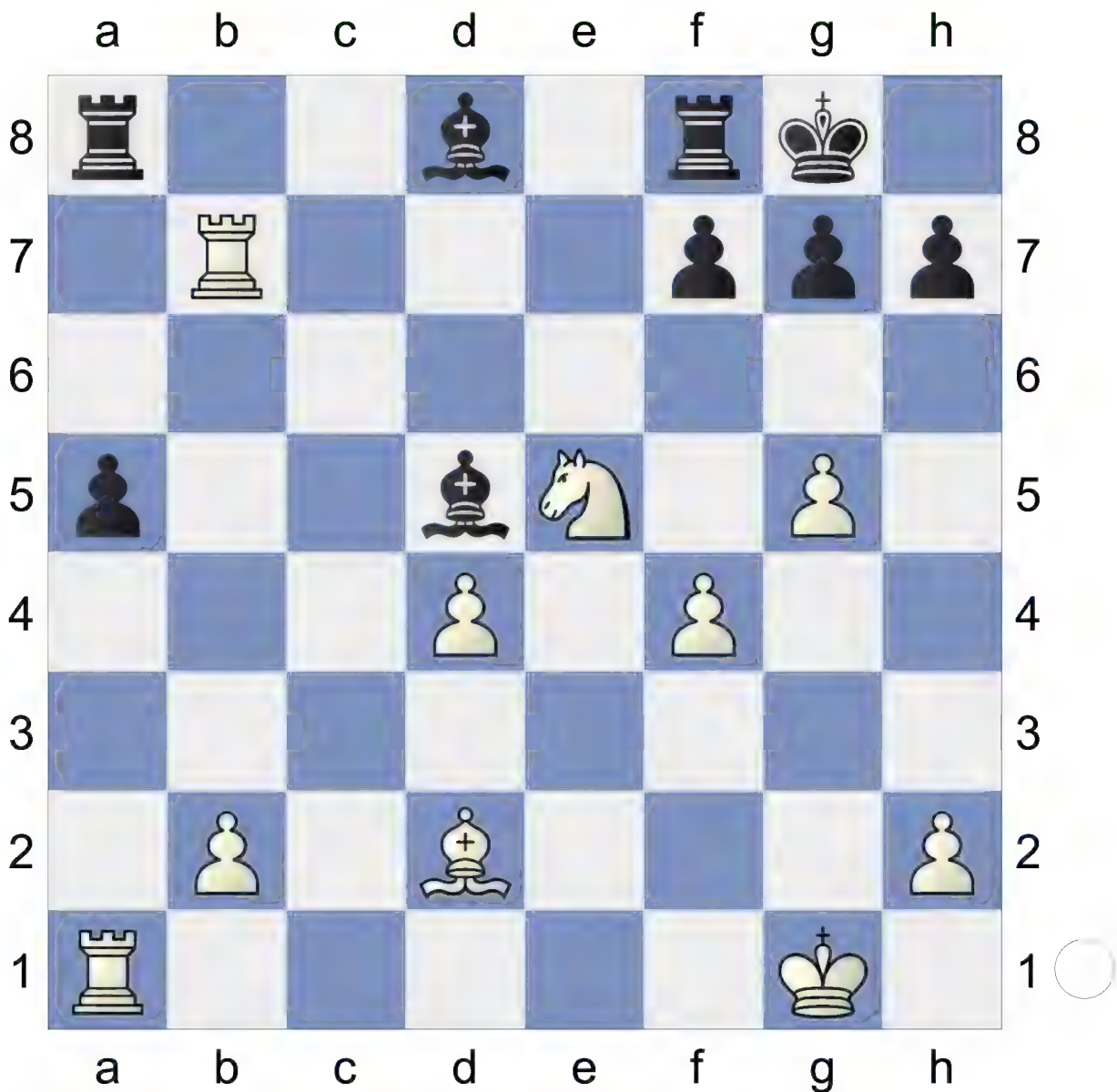
⁸⁵ 6...Nf6 7.Nf3

[7.Qb3 Qe7+ 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.d4 Nb6 10.Bg5 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Be6 12.d5 Bf5 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Nd4 Bg6 15.Rfc1 Qc5 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.Ncb5 Qb6 18.Nxc7 Bc5 19.Rxc5 Qxc5 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.Bf4 Nh5 22.Be3 Qxb2 23.Ncb5 a6 24.Qa5 Rc8 25.Nc6+ Rxc6 26.Rxc6 Qxb5 27.Qc7+ Ka8 28.Qc8+ Rxc8 29.Rxc8# 1-0 (29) Alexey_Zelensky_RSHB (2484)-KorbiN (2579) Blitz 2024]

7...Be7 8.d4

[8.0-0 White is slightly better. 0-0 9.Ne5 0.01/20 (9.d4± 0.41/19) 9...Nbd7 0.37/23 (9...Qd4= 0.01/20 10.Qe2 Bd6) 10.f4? -1.41/22 (10.d4± 0.37/23 keeps the upper hand.) 10...Nb6 -0.17/21 (10...Nxe5± -1.41/22 11.fxe5 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Ng4) 11.Bb3= c6 12.d4 Nbd5 13.Bd2 -0.16/19 (13.f5 0.18/18) 13...Bf5 14.Qf3 a5 0.37/21 (14...Qb6= -0.13/19) 15.g4!± Bc8 0.96/19 (15...Nxc3± 0.37/21 16.bxc3 Be4) 16.g5± Ne8 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5 0.47/20 (But not 18.Bxd5 Nc7±; 18.Rae1± 0.93/18) 18...Qxd5 0.89/18 (18...Nd6± 0.47/20) 19.Bxd5 Nc7 20.Bb3 Be6 21.Rac1 Bxb3 1.02/20 (21...Nb5± 0.70/20)

22.Rxc7 Bd8 23.Rxb7 Bxa2 24.Ra1 0x0.0018d9bb1e0bdp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. Bd5

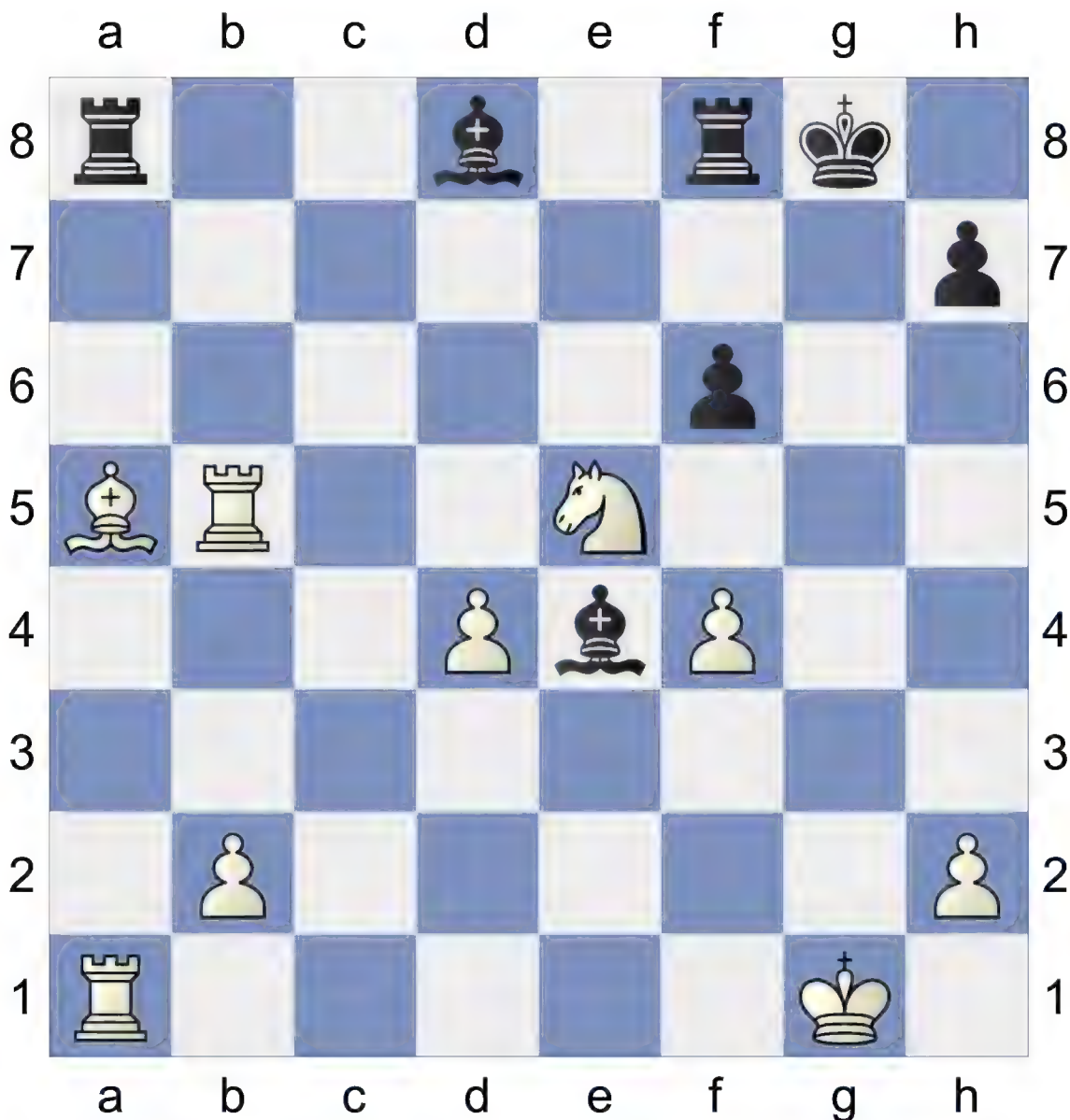


25.Rb5 Be4 26.Bxa5 0.76/23 (26.d5 1.08/18) 26...f6 27.gxf6

A) Better is 27...Rxf6± 0.47/23 28.Ra3 Bxa5 29.Rbxa5 (29.Raxa5 Rd8=) 29...Rd8;

B) 27...gxf6 1.11/21

(Diagram)



28.Nc4 0.76/20 (28.Ng4! 1.11/21) 28...Bc7 2.00/21 29.Ra3? 0.32/20
 (White should play 29.Re1+- 2.00/21 Bd3 30.Bxc7 Bxc4 31.Rc5) 29...Bxf4±
 A strong pair of Bishops. 30.Bb4 Rxa3 31.bxa3 Rc8 32.Rc5 Rd8 33.Bc3
 -0.42/20 (33.Bd2= -0.01/21 was preferable. Bb8 34.Be3) 33...Kf7
 Black has compensation. 34.a4 Ke6 -0.20/20 (34...Rg8+ 35.Kf1
 h5) 35.a5 -0.56/21 (35.Kf1= -0.20/20) 35...Bd3 0.57/19 (35...Rg8+ 36.Kf1
 Bxh2) 36.Nd2 -0.01/20 (White should try 36.a6± 0.57/19) 36...Be3+=
 37.Kg2 Bxd2 38.Bxd2 Rxd4 39.a6? -4.05/25 (39.Kf3= 0.24/19) 39...Be4+-+
 Black is winning. 40.Kf2 Rxd2+ 41.Ke3 Rd4?? 8.97/26 Normal. Weighted
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 angelito_78 (2506) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]

8...0-0

[8...c6 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Bf5 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Bb3 Nb6 13.Ne5 Bb4 14.Qf3

Bg6 15.Bg5 Qxd4 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qxf6 Rae8 18.Rad1 Rxe5 19.Rxe5 Bxc3 20.Rxd4 Bxd4 21.Qf4 Bxe5 22.Qxe5 Rd8 23.h4 Rd2 24.h5 1-0 (24) SAMF64 (2603)-IomarEduardo (2564) Blitz 2024]

9.h3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3

[11.Bd3 Nbd5 12.Re1 h6 13.a3 Be6 14.Ne5 a6 15.Qf3 c5 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qg3+ Kh8 19.Ng6+ fxe6 20.Qxg6 Bg8 21.Qxh6+ Bh7 22.Rad1 Bxf2+ 0-1 (22) Bishmilya (2546)-Raphael-Delmas2007 (2617) Rapid 2025]

11...c6 12.Re1 Nbd5

[12...Nfd5 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Qf3 Bf6 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Qg3 Qe7 18.Ne4 Nd7 19.Nxf6+ N7xf6 20.Bh6 Nh5 21.Qf3 Qh4 22.Bc1 Nc7 23.Re4 Qe7 24.Qxh5 g6 25.Qh4 Qxh4 26.Rxh4 Bxb3 27.axb3 Rfe8 28.Nf3 Ne6 29.Re4 Rd5 30.Re5 Red8 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Be3 Nc5 33.Ra1 Na6 34.Kf1 f6 35.Ke2 Kf7 36.Nd2 Rb5 37.d5 Rxd5 38.Bxa7 Nb4 39.Be3 g5 40.Ra7 Rd7 41.Nc4 Nd5 42.Na5 Ke6 43.Rxb7 Rd8 44.Nxc6 Rc8 45.Nd4+ Kd6 46.Rxh7 Nb4 47.Rf7 Ra8 48.Rxf6+ Kd7 49.Rb6 Nd5 50.Rg6 Ra2 51.Rxg5 Rxb2+ 52.Kf3 Nb4 53.h4 Nd3 54.h5 Ra2 55.h6 Ra6 56.h7 Rf6+ 57.Kg3 Rh6 58.Rg7+ Ke8 59.Bxh6 1-0 (59) SAMF64 (2566)-misuto (2482) Blitz 2025]

13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bg5

[14.Qf3 Nc7

A) 15.Rd1 Bxb3 16.axb3 Ne6 17.d5 (17.Qg3 Nh5 18.Qg4 Nf6 19.Qf3 Nxd4 20.Qf4 c5 21.Be3 Qb6 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qxd4 Qxb3 24.Qc4 Qb6 25.Nd5 Nxd5 26.Qxd5 Rad8 27.Nd7 Qxb2 28.Rxa7 Rfe8 29.Rxb7 Qe2 30.Rbb1 Bh4 31.Qd4 Bg5 32.Re1 Qxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 34.Kh2 h6 35.f4 Be7 36.Qc3 Re6 37.Ne5 Bf6 38.Qc7 Rf8 39.Nd7 Rfe8 40.Nc5 R6e7 41.Qc6 Bd4 42.Nd7 Be3 43.g3 Ba7 44.h4 Be3 45.h5 Bd4 46.Qd5 Bc3 47.Kh3 Re6 48.Qb5 Rd8 49.Nc5 Re7 50.Qc4 Bf6 51.Ne4 Bd4 52.Nd2 Bf2 53.Nf3 Bb6 54.Ne5 Rde8 55.Qb3 Bc7 56.Ng4 Kh8 57.Qc2 Bb8 58.Qf5 Kg8 59.Nh2 Re6 60.Nf3 Re3 61.Nh4 Ba7 62.Qg4 Re1 63.Nf5 Rh1+ 64.Kg2 Rg1+ 65.Kh2 g5 66.fxe5 Kh7 67.g6+ Kh8 68.gxf7 1-0 (68) F-35_Raptor (2580)-PreciousOcean14 (2546) Blitz 2024) 17...cxd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Rxd5 Qc7 20.Be3 Rad8 21.Rc1 Rxd5 22.Qxd5 Qd6 23.Qxb7 Qxe5 24.Qxe7 Qxb2 25.b4 Nd4 26.Rd1 Nf5 27.Qxa7 Qxb4 28.Bc5 Qb3 29.Rd7 Re8 30.Qc7 h6 31.Rd8 Qe6 32.Rd1 Qe2 33.Rf1 Nh4 34.Qg3 Qh5 35.Qf4 Qg5 36.Qxg5 hxg5 37.Be3 f6 38.Re1 Nf5 39.Kf1 Kf7 40.Bd2 Rd8 41.Be3 Kg6 42.g4 Ne7 43.Bxg5 Rd7 44.Be3 Nd5 45.Kg2 f5 46.gxf5+ Kxf5 47.Kf3 g5 48.Rg1 Rg7 49.Rxg5+ Rxg5 50.Bxg5 Kxg5 51.Ke4 Nf6+ 52.Ke5 Nh5 53.f4+ Nxf4 54.h4+ Kg4 55.h5 Nxh5 ½-½ (55) F-35_Raptor (2590)-PreciousOcean14 (2559) Blitz 2024;

B) 15.Bc2 Qxd4 16.Bg5 Qb6 17.Ne4 Ncd5 18.b3 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 g6 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Qh4 Nd5 22.Ng4 Bxg4 23.hxg4 Rad8 24.g3 Nb4 25.Be4 Rd2 26.Kg2 Qxf2+ 27.Kh1 Nc2 0-1 (27) F-35_Raptor (2588)-PreciousOcean14 (2539) Blitz 2024;

C) 15.Bg5 Bxb3 16.axb3 Ne6 17.Rad1 Nxg5 18.Qe3 Ne6 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Rxf7 22.Qxe6 Qd7 0-1 (22) [F-35_Raptor \(2608\)-PreciousOcean14 \(2562\) Blitz 2024](#)]

[14.Bd2 Nc7 15.Be3 Bxb3 16.Qxb3 Rb8 17.Rad1 Ncd5 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.Rc1 Rbd8 20.Bg5 Qb6 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.Be3 Ra8 24.a3 b5 25.Nd3 Kf8 26.Red1 Rad8 27.Nf4 R5d7 28.Kf1 Nd5 29.Nd3 h6 30.Ke2 Re8 31.Ne5 Rdd8 32.Kf3 Bf6 33.Ng4 Rd7 34.Rc5 Be7 35.Rc2 Bd6 36.Re2 Kg8 37.Rde1 Re6 38.Bd2 Rxe2 39.Rxe2 f5 40.Ne3 Nxe3 41.fxe3 Kf7 42.e4 fxe4+ 43.Kxe4 Be7 44.Bf4 Bf6 45.Be5 Ke6 46.Rf2 Rf7 47.g4 Rf8 48.Bxf6 Rxf6 49.Rxf6+ Kxf6 50.d5 Kg5 51.d6 Kf6 52.Kd4 Ke6 53.Kc5 Kd7 54.Kb6 Kxd6 55.Kxb7 c5 56.Kb6 b4 57.Kb5 bxa3 58.bxa3 Kd5 59.a4 c4 60.a5 c3 61.a6 c2 62.a7 c1Q 63.a8Q+ Ke5 64.Qe8+ Kf4 65.Qf8+ Kg3 66.Qxg7 Kxh3 67.Qxh6+ Qxh6 68.Kc4 Qg5 69.Kd4 Kxg4 70.Ke4 Qf4+ 71.Kd3 Qf5+ 72.Kd2 Qe5 73.Kc2 Qd5 74.Kb2 Qc5 75.Kb3 Qb5+ 76.Kc3 Qc5+ 77.Kd2 Kf3 78.Ke1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (78) [Ceburashka \(2561\)-realcyberbird \(2549\) Blitz 2025](#)]

14...Re8 15.Qf3 a5 16.Rad1 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Ba4 Re7 20.Qb3 Ra6 21.Bb5 Rb6 22.a4 Rc7 23.Rc1 Be7 24.Rxc7 Qxc7 25.Re3 Bb4 26.Nd3 Bd6 27.Re2 Qd8 28.Nc5 Bf5 29.Qf3 Be6 30.g3 Bf8 31.Kg2 Qc8 32.Nxe6 fxe6 33.Qg4 Rd6 34.h4 Be7 35.Bd3 Bf6 36.Re3 Kf8 37.Rf3 Qd8 38.Qg6 Qe7 39.g4 Qf7 40.Qxf7+ Kxf7 41.g5 Rb6 42.gxf6 gxf6 43.Bb5 Ke7 44.Rc3 Kd6 45.f4 e5 46.dxe5+ fxe5 47.fxe5+ Kxe5 48.Rc7 d4 49.Kf3 Rf6+ 50.Ke2 Rb6 51.Re7+ Kd5 52.Kd3 Rg6 53.Rd7+ Kc5 54.Rxd4 Rg3+ 55.Ke4 Rg4+ 56.Kf5 Rxd4 57.Kg6 Rxh4 58.Kf5 Rb4 59.Kf6 Rxb2 0-1 (59)

[Boris_Markoja \(2642\)-DreiAugigerRabe \(2574\) Blitz 2025](#)

6...Be6 7.Qb3 Nb6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Qxe6+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.d4 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nc4 14.0-0-0 Bf6 15.b3 Nb6 16.d5 Nb4 17.Bd4 N6xd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Re1 c5 22.Re7 Rd7 23.Rxd7 Kxd7 24.Kd2 Ke6 25.Kd3 Kd5 26.Nd2 b5 27.f3 Nd7 28.a4 a6 29.axb5 axb5 30.Ne4 Ne5+ 31.Ke3 b4 32.Nd2 c4 33.h3 c3 34.Ne4 Nc6 35.Kd3 Nd4 36.Nxc3+ bxc3 37.Kxc3 Ne2+ 38.Kd2 Nf4 39.g3 Nxh3 40.Ke3 Ng5 41.Kf4 Ne6+ 42.Kg4 Nd4 43.b4 Kc4 44.f4 Kxb4 45.f5 Kc5 46.Kg5 Kd6 47.f6 g6 48.Kh6 Ke6 49.Kg5 Nf5 50.g4 h6+ 51.Kxg6 Ne3 52.f7 Nxg4 53.f8Q Ne5+ 54.Kxh6 Nf7+ 55.Kg7 Ne5 56.Qf6+ Kd5 57.Qf5 Kd4 58.Kf6 Nc4 59.Ke6 Ne3 60.Qe5+ Kd3 61.Qf4 Nc4 62.Kd5 Ne3+ 63.Kc5 Nc2 64.Qf5+ Kc3 65.Qe5+ Kd3 66.Qd5+ Kc3 67.Qc4+ Kd2 68.Qxc2+ Kxc2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (68) [canc3111 \(2596\)-SexDrugsRnR \(2557\) Blitz 2024](#)

6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 Nc6 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bd3 Bxc3 14.Rb1 Bd4 15.Be4 b6 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Qe7 18.Qd3 f5 19.Bxf5 Bxf5 20.Rxf5 Rxf5 21.Qxf5 Qxe3+ 22.Kh1 Rf8 23.Qd7 Qd3 24.Rg1 c4 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Qe7 Qf5 27.d6 Qf6 28.Qc7 b5 29.h3 h6 30.Rd1 Rd8 31.Qxa7 c3 32.Qc7 b4 33.Qc5 Qf4 34.d7 Kh7 35.Rd4 c2 36.Rxf4 c1Q+ 37.Qxc1 1-0 (37) [sotirakis \(2579\)-Iron_Steel07 \(2539\) Blitz 2024](#)

⁸⁶ **8.Nf3** Qe7+

[8...Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.d4 Bg4 12.Be3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Bf6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.d5 Ne5 17.f4 Nec4 18.Qf3 Qxb2 19.Rad1 Rfe8 20.Bd4 Qe2 21.Qc3 f6 22.d6 Rxd6 23.Bxb6 1-0 (23) [Alexey_Zelensky_RSHB \(2521\)-BufannaBufffana \(2685\) Blitz 2024](#)]

9.Qe2 Bg4 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7 11.Nd5 Bd6 12.Ng5 0-0 13.0-0 Nd4 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Bc4 b5 17.Bd3 f5 18.h3 Bh5 19.b3 Nxb3 20.axb3 Rxa1 21.Ne6 Re8 22.Nxg7 Rxc1 23.Nxh5 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ra8 25.Bxf5 h6 26.Nf6+ Kg7 27.Ne4 Be5 28.Nc5 b6 29.Nd7 Bd4 30.f4 b4 31.Ke2 b5 32.Kd3 c5 33.Be4 Rd8 34.Bc6 Kf7 35.Bxb5 Ke7 36.Nb6 Rg8 37.Nd5+ Kd6 38.g4 Ra8 39.Nb6 Ra1 40.Nc4+ Ke7 41.Bc6 Rb1 42.Na5 Rg1 43.Kc4 Rg3 44.Be4 Rxh3 45.Nc6+ Kd6 46.Nd8 Ke7 47.Nc6+ Kd7 48.g5 Rh4 49.gxh6 Rxh6 50.Nxd4 cxd4 51.Kxb4 Rh4 52.Kc4 Rxf4 53.Kxd4 Kd6 54.d3 Rh4 55.b4 Rh5 56.Kc4 Re5 57.b5 Kc7 58.Bc6 Kb6 59.d4 Rg5 60.Kd3 Rg4 61.Ke3 Rh4 62.Bd7 Kc7 63.Be6 Kd6 64.Bc4 Rg4 65.Be2 Rh4 66.Bf3 Kc7 67.Kd3 Kb6 68.Kc4 Rf4 69.Bc6 Rf5 70.d5 Rf4+ 71.Kd3 Kc5 72.Ke3 Rh4 73.Kf3 Rb4 74.Ke3 Rh4 75.Kd3 Rb4 76.Kc3 Rh4 77.Kb3 Rb4+ 78.Kc3 Rh4 79.Bd7 Rd4 80.Be6 Rh4 81.b6 Kxb6 82.d6 Kc6 83.d7 Kc7 84.Bf5 Kd8 85.Kd3 Rh6 86.Ke4 Rb6 87.Kd5 Rh6 88.Ke5 Rb6 89.Kf4 Rf6 90.Kg5 Rxf5+ 91.Kxf5 Kxd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (91) [MateuszSP4 \(2578\)-Katze774 \(2640\) Rapid 2024](#)

⁸⁷ **9.Nb5** 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 [Aleskerov,F \(2325\)-Ho,C \(2201\) Hendersonville 2007 EXT 2011 \[ChessBase II\] 1-0 \(32\)](#) 19.Nc5 Qc8 [Bromann,T \(2325\)-Imnadze,N \(2201\) Philadelphia 2007 GAM A51 GS \[Dragan Solak\] 1-0 \(32\)](#)

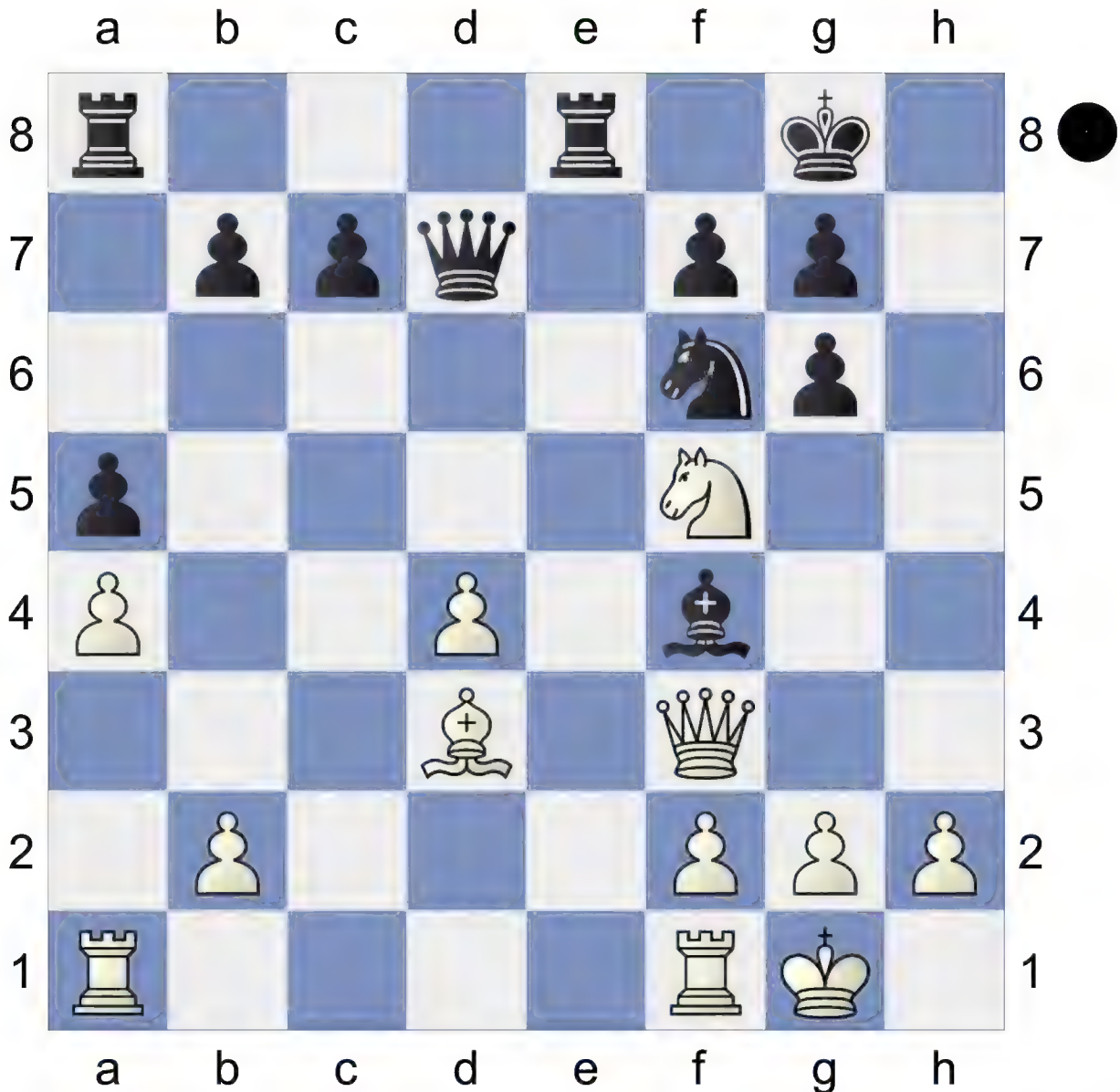
⁸⁸ **7.d4** Re8+

[7...a6 8.Bd3 b5 9.0-0 h6 10.a3 Bb7 11.Bc2 Nbd7 12.Ne5 Nb6 13.Qd3 Nbx5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Ng4 g6 16.Nxh6+ Kg7 17.Bg5 Rh8 18.Qd2 Qd7 19.h3 Nh7 20.Ng4 Qxg4 21.Bh6+ Kg8 22.hxg4 Nf6 23.f3 Bg3 24.Bf4 Bxf4 25.Qxf4 Kg7 26.Rfe1 Rad8 27.Kf2 Bc4 28.Re5 Rd7 29.Rae1 Nd5 30.Qd2 f6 31.Re6 Kf7 32.b3 Nf4 33.Rxf6+ Kxf6 34.Qxf4+ 1-0 (34) [Khem \(2692\)-Syalendra \(2572\) Blitz 2025](#)]

8.Be2

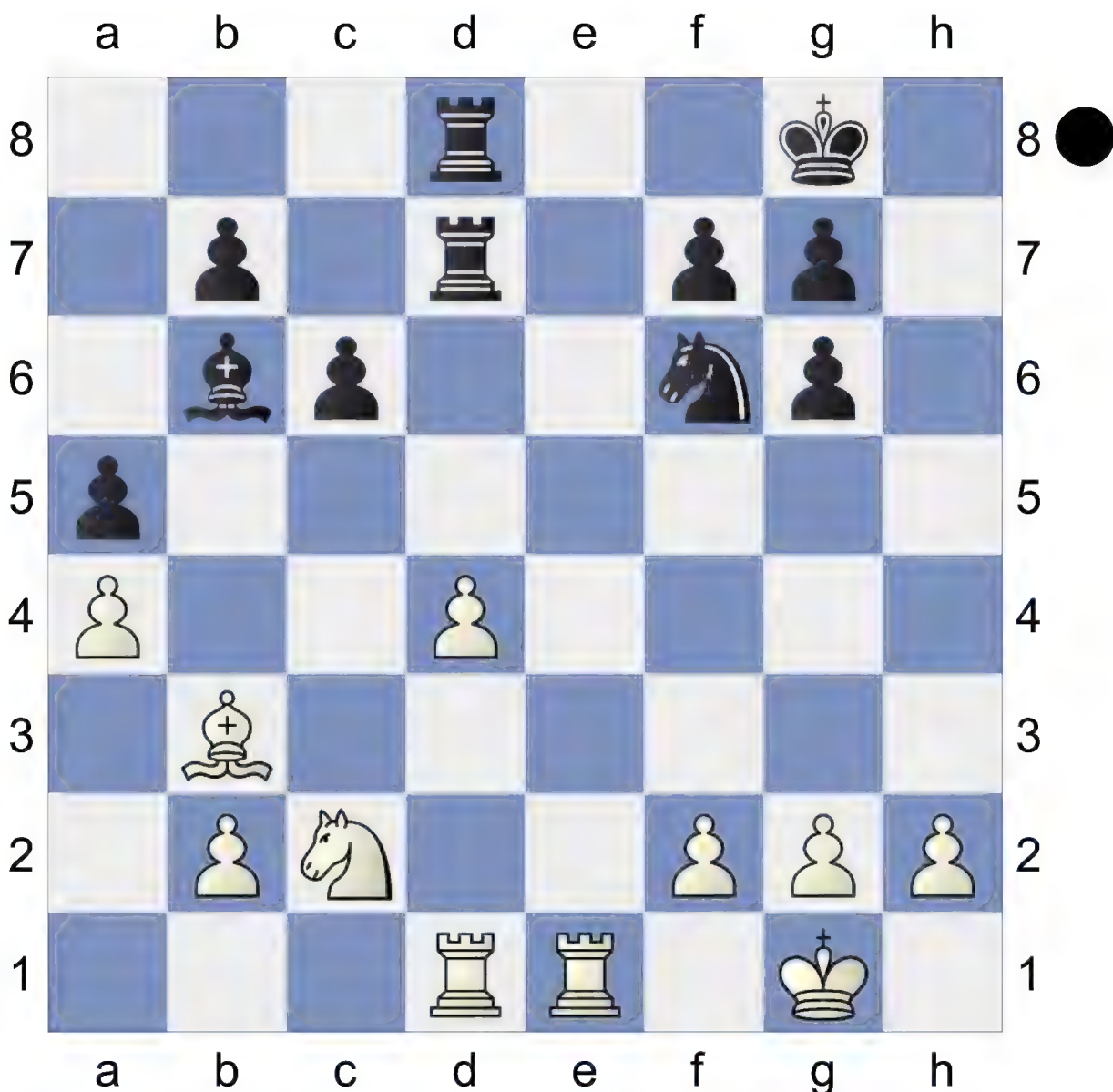
[8.Be3N [-0.15/17](#) Nbd7 [Black has compensation.](#) 9.Bd3 (9.h3 Nb6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Qb3 a6 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.0-0 Nfxd5 14.Rfe1 Qc6 15.Rac1 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Qc4 17.Nd2 Qxb3 18.axb3 Nd5 19.c4 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Bf4 21.Rd3 Re2 22.Rd1 Rae8 23.Kf1 Bxd2 24.R3xd2 R2e7 25.f3 f5 26.Kf2 g6 27.d5 Rd7 28.g4 fxg4 29.hxg4 Kg7 30.Kg3 g5 31.Rh2 Rf8 32.Rdh1 Kg8 33.Rh5 Rg7 34.Rh6 Rgf7 35.Rf1 Kg7 36.Rh5 h6 37.Rh2 Re8 38.Rd2 Re3 39.Rb2 a5 40.Kg2 b6 41.Rff2 Rfe7 42.Rf1 Rd3 43.Rff2 Rde3 44.Rf1 Re2+ 45.Rf2 Rxb2 46.Rxb2 Kf6 47.b4 axb4 48.Rxb4 Re2+ 49.Kg3 Rc2 50.f4 Rc3+ 51.Kf2 gxf4

52.c5 Rxc5 53.Rxf4+ Kg5 54.Rf5+ Kxg4 55.Rf6 Kg5 0-1 (55) F-35_Raptor
 (2615)-GGbers (2618) Blitz 2024) 9...Nb6 The position is equal. 10.0-0 Bg4
 11.Bg5 Bh5 12.a4 a5 13.Ne4 -0.08/20 Nbxg5= 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Nh4 Qd7
 16.Ngf5 Bf4 17.Nxg6 hxg6 (Reject 17...Bxg5 18.Ne5 Qe6 19.Re1=) 18.Bxf6
 Nxf6 19.Qf3



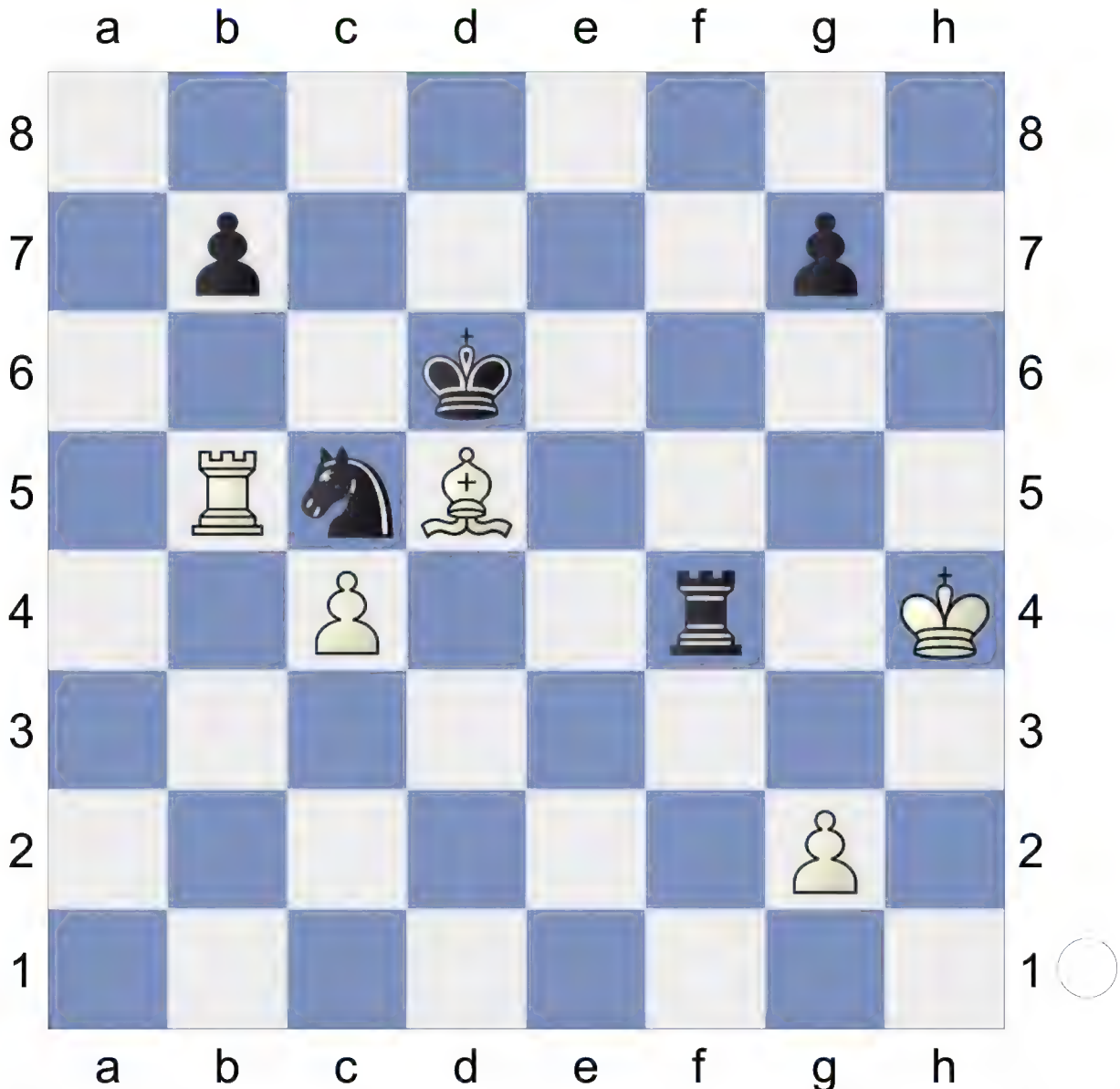
Bd6 -0.02/20 (Not 19...gxf5 20.Qxf4 g6 21.Rac1±; 19...Bxh2+!± -1.22/20
 20.Kxh2 gxf5 21.Bxf5 Qxd4) 20.Ne3 -0.43/20 (20.Nxd6= -0.02/20
 is more appropriate. Qxd6 21.Qxb7) 20...c6± 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Nc4 -0.75/21
 (22.Bc4± -0.41/18) 22...Bc7 23.Bc2 Qd5 24.Qxd5 Rxd5 25.Ne3 -1.00/22
 (25.Bb3± -0.55/20 is superior.) 25...Rd7!± 26.Bb3 Red8 27.Nc2 Bb6 28.Rfe1
 -1.67/21 (28.Rde1± -1.22/22)

(Diagram)



28...Bxd4 -0.46/23 (28...Kf8!-+ -1.67/21 29.Kf1 Bxd4 30.Nxd4 Rxd4) 29.Nxd4 Rxd4 30.Kf1 -1.76/21 (30.Rxd4 $\bar{f}$ -0.40/22 Rxd4 31.Re7) 30...Rxd1 -1.18/23 (30...Kf8-+ -1.76/21 31.Bc2 R8d7) 31.Bxd1-+ -1.66/22 Endgame KRB-KRN (31.Rxd1 $\bar{f}$ -1.18/23 might work better. Rxd1+ 32.Bxd1) 31...Kf8 32.b3!= -0.01/20 and White stays safe. Rd3 33.Ke2 Rd8 -0.01/20 (33...Rd4-+ -1.77/20 Hoping for ...Re4+. 34.Bc2 Ke7) 34.Kf3?= -1.70/20 was the only way to keep the balance. (34.Kf1!= -0.01/20 and White stays safe.) 34...Re8 -1.24/22 (34...g5-+ -1.70/20 35.h3 Rd3+ 36.Ke2 Rd5) 35.Be2? -3.44/23 (35.Rxe8+ $\bar{f}$ -1.24/22 was necessary. Nxe8 36.Ke4) 35...Rd8? 0.01/20 (35...Ne4-+ -3.44/23 36.Rd1 Ng5+ 37.Kg4 Rxe2 38.Kxg5 Rxf2) 36.Bc4 -1.22/20 (36.Bd1!= 0.01/20 was the only way to keep the balance.) 36...Nd7 37.Kf4 Nb6 38.Bf1 -2.07/23 (38.Re5 $\bar{f}$ -1.13/21) 38...Rd4+ 39.Kg3 Rb4 40.Re3 Nd5 41.Rf3 -3.87/21 (41.Rd3 -1.68/21 was the only chance.) 41...Ke7 -1.96/22 ($\triangle$ 41...Nf6 -3.87/21

Strongly threatening ...Ne4+. 42.Rd3 Ne4+ 43.Kf3 Nc5) 42.Bc4 f5 43.h4 Kd6 44.h5 gxh5 45.Rxf5 Nb6 46.Bg8 -2.08/21 (46.Rxa5 -1.61/20 is a better defense. Nxc4 47.bxc4) 46...h4+ 47.Kh3 c5? 0.01/21 (47...Nd5+ -1.89/20 48.Rf3 Nf6 49.Rd3+ Kc7) 48.Rg5= c4 49.bxc4 Nxa4 50.Rxa5 Nc5 0.83/20 (50...Nb2± 0.47/20) 51.Kxh4± Threatening g4. Rb2 0.84/20 (51...Ne6!= 0.21/18) 52.Bd5 0.00/19 (Better is 52.Rb5± 0.84/20 Rxf2 53.Bd5) 52...Rxf2 1.24/22 (52...b5!= 0.00/19 keeps the balance.) 53.Rb5 Rf4+



54.Kg5! Rd4 55.Kg6 0.75/21 (But not 55.Bxb7?! Ne6+ 56.Kf5 Rf4+ 57.Kg6 Rg4+ 58.Kh5 Rxc4=; ⊙55.Kf5 1.41/23) 55...Rg4+ 56.Kf5 Rg3 57.Kf4 1.22/22 (⊙57.Bf3 1.54/22) 57...Rg6? 11.85/24 (57...Rd3± 1.22/22) 58.Rb6+ Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.52 1-0 (58) maybe_maybe (2828)-mick_chess (2735) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

8...Nbd7

[8...a6 9.a4 h6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.a5 b5 12.axb6 cxb6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.Bc6 Qc7 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Qb3 b5 18.Nf5 Nb6 19.d6 Qd7 20.Qc2 Bxd6 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Qd3 Nbd5 23.Qf3 Buecker,S (2346)-Gonzalez Rodriguez,J (2376) Barcelona ESP 2001 10000 Comentadas [Inforchess Team] 0-1 (56)]

9.0-0 Nb6

[9...h6 10.Bc4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be3 Qd7 14.a4 a5 15.Rc1 Qf5 16.Bc2 Bxf3 17.Bxf5 Bxd1 18.Rfxd1 Nfxd5 19.Bd2 c6 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Kf1 Re7 22.g3 Bb4 23.Bxb4 Nxb4 24.Bg4 Kasparov,G-Lakdawala,C Internet 1998 FS: The French [Cyrus Lakdawala] 0-1 (66)]

10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bf5

[11...Be7 12.Bb5 (12.Rc1 Nfxd5 13.Bg3 c6 14.Ne5 Bf6 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Nc5 Qe7 17.Re1 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rad8 19.Qb3 Be6 20.Qa3 a6 21.h3 Rb8 22.Qa5 Nd7 23.Ne4 Qb4 24.Qxb4 Nxb4 25.Nd6 Red8 26.a3 Nd5 27.f4 g6 28.Bh4 g5 29.fxg5 Nxe5 30.Ne4 hxg5 31.Bxg5 Rd7 32.Nc5 Rd6 33.b4 Re8 34.Bxa6 bxa6 35.Rxe5 f6 36.Ne4 1-0 (36) F-35_Raptor (2621)-GGbers (2633) Blitz 2024) 12...Bd7 13.Bxf6 (13.Bxd7 Nfxd7 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.d6 ½-½ (15) Skripchenko,A (2437)-Sedina,E (2402) Bienne 2005 CT 1-4231 [LesEchecs.com]) 13...Bxf6 14.Qb3 a5 15.a4 Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Be7 17.Rfe1 Bb4 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rc1 Bxc3 21.Rxc3 Nxd5 22.Rc5 c6 23.Rxa5 1) The Exchange Variation-4.Nf3 with 5.c4 - N12 - neutr]

12.a4 a5 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bxb5 15.Qxb5 g5 16.Bg3 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Nfxd5 18.Rfe1 c6 19.Qd3 Qf6 20.Ne5 Rad8 21.Re4 Nb4 22.Qe2 N6d5 23.Re1 Kg7 24.Qc4 Nb6 25.Qc5 N6d5 26.Ng4 Rxe4 27.Nxe4 Qf5 28.Ne5 Re8 29.Nd6 Qe6 30.Nxe8+ Qxe8 31.Qd6 Qe6 32.Qxe6 fxe6 33.Nd7 Kf7 34.Nc5 Nc2 35.Rxe6 Nxd4 36.Re4 Nc2 37.g4 b5 38.g3 Ncb4 39.axb5 cxb5 40.Nb7 a4 41.Nd6+ Kf6 42.Nxb5 Kf7 43.Nc3 Nxc3 44.bxc3 Nd5 45.Rxa4 Nxc3 46.Ra6 Kg7 47.Kg2 Nd5 48.Rd6 Nb4 49.f4 Nc2 50.Kf3 Na3 51.Ke4 Nc4 52.Rd7+ Kf6 53.Rc7 Na5 54.Rc5 Nb3 55.Rc6+ Kg7 56.Ke5 Nd2 57.f5 Nf3+ 58.Ke6 Nd4+ 59.Kd5 Nxc6 60.Kxc6 Kf6 61.Kd5 h5 62.gxh5 Kxf5 63.g4+ Kf6 64.Ke4 Kg7 65.Kf5 Kh6 66.Kf6 Kh7 67.Kxg5 Kh8 68.Kf5 Kg8 69.g5 Kh8 70.Kg4 Kg8 71.g6 Kh8 72.Kg5 Kg8 73.h6 Kh8 74.h7 Kg7 75.Kg4 Kh8 ½-½ (75) Khem (2689)-Punchen (2735) Blitz 2024

⁸⁹ **9.d4**

[9.d3 h6 10.Be3 Nbx5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Re1 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Re8 14.d4 Rxe3 15.Bc4 Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 Qf6 17.Qe8+ Kh7 18.Bxf7 h5 19.Qg8+ Kh6 20.Qh8# 1-0 (20) Espresso_7 (2598)-IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII (2544) Blitz 2024]

9...Nfxd5 10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 c6 12.Bf1 Rxe1 13.Nxe1 Bf5 14.Nf3 h6 15.a3 Qf6 16.Bd2 Re8 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qb3 Re7 19.Re1 Rxe1 20.Bxe1 Qe7 21.Bd2 a6 22.Ne5 Be6 23.Qf3 f6 24.Nc4 Bc7 25.Na5 Qd6 26.g3 Bxa5 27.Bxa5 Qd7 28.Kh2 Ne7 29.Qf4 Kf7 30.Bb4 Nd5 31.Qd2 Nxb4 32.Qxb4 Qe7 33.Qc3 Bd5 34.Qe3 Qe4 35.Qxe4 Bxe4 36.Bc4+ Ke7 37.g4 g5 38.Kg3 Kd6 39.f3 Bd5

40.Bd3 c5 41.dxc5+ Kxc5 42.Bf5 Kd4 43.Kf2 a5 44.Bc2 b5 45.Bf5 b4 46.axb4
 axb4 47.Bg6 Bc4 48.Bf5 Bd3 49.Be6 Ke5 50.Bf7 Kf4 51.Be6 Ba6 52.Bf7 Bb7
 0-1 (52) AgeofExcuse (2632)-WorkTim1 (2913) Blitz 2024

⁹⁰ **6...Bd6 7.Qe2+**

[7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.d4 Nbd7 (9...h6 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Bb3
 Nb6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Bh7 15.Re1 Bb4 16.Qf3 Nfxd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5
 18.Bxd5 Bxe1 19.Nxf7 Qe7 20.Be3 Bb4 21.Nxh6+ Kh8 22.Nf7+ Kg8
 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Nf7+ Rxf7 25.Qxf7 Qh4 26.Qf3 Rf8 27.Qg3 Qd8 28.Bb3
 Bd6 29.Qg2 Qe7 30.Re1 Be4 31.Qf1 Qh4 32.Bd2 Bf3 33.Re3 Qf6 34.Re6
 Qxd4 35.Bc3 Qf4 36.Rxd6 cxd6 37.Qd3 d5 38.Qe3 Qxe3 39.fxe3 Be4
 40.Bd4 Rf3 41.Ba4 Rg3+ 42.Kf2 Rg2+ 43.Ke1 b6 44.Bd7 Kg8 45.h4 Bf3
 46.h5 Bxg4 47.Bc6 Bf3 48.a4 Re2+ 49.Kf1 Rh2 50.Bd7 Rxh5 51.Be6+ Kf8
 52.Bc8 Ke7 53.Kf2 Be4 54.Ba6 Rh2+ 55.Kg3 Rg2+ 56.Kf4 Ke6 57.Bc8+
 Kd6 58.Bh3 g5# 0-1 (58) AgeofExcuse (2590)-Jogun_kabser (2517) Blitz 2025)
 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Rxe5 15.Bf4 Re7
 16.Qg3 Qd7 17.Rae1 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 Nh5 19.Qe3 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Bf5 21.h3
 Bg6 22.Qg3 a5 23.a3 a4 24.Ba2 Bc2 25.Re2 Bb3 26.Bxb3 axb3 27.Rd2
 Re8 28.d6 Nc4 29.Re2 Rxe2 30.Nxe2 Qxd6 31.Qxd6 cxd6 32.Nd4 Nxb2
 33.Nxb3 Nc4 34.a4 Kf8 35.Kf1 Ke7 36.Ke2 Ke6 37.Kd3 Kd5 38.Kc3 g5
 39.Nd4 Ne5 40.Nf5 h5 41.h4 gxh4 42.Nxh4 Ng4 43.f3 Ne3 44.g3 Ke5
 45.Kb4 d5 46.f4+ Ke4 47.f5 d4 48.Ng6 fxg6 49.fxg6 Nf5 50.g7 Nxg7
 0-1 (50) Revakirill (2554)-Rochade-Kids (2592) Blitz 2025]

[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nge2 Re8 9.h3 Bf5 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.d4 h6 12.Be3 Nb6 13.Bb3
 Qd7 14.Ng3 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Rxe3 0-1 (15) Marszall (2556)-rusert13 (2491) Blitz
 2024]

7...Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.d4 Bd6 11.Qd3 Ne4 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Qb3 Nd7
 14.Qxb7 Nb6 15.Bd3 Nxd5 16.a3 Rb8 17.Qc6 Ne7 18.Qc2 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Bxd3
 20.Qxd3 Nd5 21.Nc3 Rxe1 22.Kxe1 Qe7+ 23.Kf2 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Qe6 25.Bd2
 h6 26.Re1 Qb3 27.Ne5 Qxa3 28.Qc4 Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Qb2 30.Re2 Qb1 31.Qxc7
 Rb7 32.Qf4 Kh7 33.Qe4+ Qxe4 34.Rxe4 a5 35.d5 Ra7 36.Ra4 Kg6 37.c4 Rc7
 38.Bxa5 Ra7 39.Ke3 Kf5 40.Kd4 f6 41.c5 Ra8 42.c6 Re8 43.c7 Re4+ 44.Kc5
 Rxa4 45.c8Q+ Kg6 46.Bb4 Ra1 47.d6 Rc1+ 48.Kb6 Rxc8 49.d7 Rd8 50.Kc7
 Rxd7+ 51.Kxd7 Kf7 52.Be7 g5 53.Bd8 Kg6 54.Ke6 f5 55.Be7 f4 56.Ke5 h5
 57.Bd8 h4 58.h3 Kh5 59.Kf5 f3 60.gxf3 g4 61.fxg4+ Kh6 62.g5+ Kh5 63.g6
 Kh6 64.Bf6 Kh5 65.g7 Kh6 66.g8Q Kh5 0-1 (66) AgeofExcuse (2623)-I-12-I
 (2606) Blitz 2024

6...Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nf3

[8.Nge2 Bg4 9.f3 Bh5 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.d3 Nb6 12.Qb3 a5 (12...Re8 13.Ng3
 Bg6 14.a4 a5 15.Nge4 Bb4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Be7 18.Rae1 Nfd7 19.Bf2
 Bb4 20.Bd4 Ne5 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Nbxc4 23.dxc4 Bd3 24.Rxe5 Rxe5
 25.Rd1 Qh4 26.Bf2 Qxc4 27.Qxb7 Rae8 28.Qc6 Qxc6 29.dxc6 Bc4 30.Rd7
 R5e7 31.Rd4 Bb3 32.Nb5 Rb8 33.Bg3 Bxa4 34.Nxc7 Bxc6 35.Nd5 Bxd5

36.Bxb8 Bb3 37.Bd6 Re2 38.Ba3 a4 39.Re4 Rd2 40.h3 g5 41.Kh2 Kg7
 42.Kg3 Bd5 43.Bb4 Rxb2 44.Bc3+ Kg6 45.Bxb2 Bb3 46.Rb4 h5 47.Rb6+ f6
 48.Rxf6+ Kh7 49.h4 gxh4+ 50.Kxh4 Bc2 51.Kg5 Kg7 52.Rg6+ Kf7 53.Ra6
 h4 54.Kxh4 Bb3 55.Kg3 Bc4 56.Ra5 Bb3 57.Ba3 Ke6 58.Kf4 Kd7 59.Ke3
 Kc6 60.Kd4 Kb6 61.Bb4 Bc2 62.Kc3 Bd1 63.Rxa4 Bxa4 64.Kd4 Bd7
 65.Bc5+ Kc6 66.f4 Be8 67.Ke5 Kxc5 68.f5 Kc6 69.Ke6 Bd7+ 70.Ke7 Bxf5
 71.g4 Be4 72.Kf6 Kd5 73.g5 Kd6 74.g6 Bd5 75.g7 Kd7 76.g8Q Bxg8
 ½-½ (75) Alexey_Zelensky_RSHB (2492)-BulletTrainTo2950 (2560) Blitz 2024)
 13.a4 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Re8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Bg6 18.Rad1 Nxc4
 19.dxc4 Ra6 20.Nd4 Rb6 21.Ndb5 Re7 22.Rfe1 Nh5 23.Be5 Qe8 24.d6
 cxd6 25.Nd5 Rxe5 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Nxb6 Bxb6 28.Nxd6 Bc7 29.c5 Qxc5
 30.Nxb7 Qe5 31.g3 Nxg3+ 32.hxg3 Qxg3 33.Rd2 Qe1+ 0-1 (33)
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8...Bg4 9.0-0

[9.h3 Bh5 10.d3 Nbd7 11.Bf4 Nb6 12.0-0 Nbx5 13.Be5 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bd6
 15.Re1 Re8 16.g4 Bg6 17.d4 Ne4 18.Qb3 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Nd2 20.Bxf7+ Kh8
 21.Nxg6+ hxg6 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Bxe8 Nxb3 24.axb3 Rxe8 25.Rxa7 Re1+
 26.Kg2 Rc1 27.c4 b6 28.Rxc7 Rc3 29.Rb7 Rxb3 30.c5 Rd3 31.Rxb6 Rxd4
 32.Rxg6 Kh7 33.Rc6 Rc4 34.Kg3 Rc3+ 35.f3 Rc4 36.h4 Rc3 37.h5 Rc1
 38.Kh4 Rc4 39.Kg5 Rd4 40.f4 Rd5+ 41.f5 Rd7 42.Rd6 Ra7 43.c6 Ra5
 44.Rd7 Rc5 45.c7 Rc6 46.h6 Rxh6 47.c8Q Rh5+ 48.Kf4 Rh1 49.Rxg7+
 Kxg7 50.Qd7+ Kf8 51.f6 Rf1+ 52.Kg5 1-0 (52) AmpleSquareControl (2525)-
 warrior5191 (2633) Blitz 2024]

9...Nbd7 10.d4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbx5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bg5

[13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 c5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.dxc5 Nb4 17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.Be3
 Bf6 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Rab1 Bd4 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Rfd1 Rfd8 23.Rxd4 Rxd4
 24.a3 Na6 25.Rc1 Nb8 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Bxd1 Kf8 28.f4 f6 29.Kf2 Ke7
 30.Ke3 Nc6 31.Bf3 Na5 32.Kd4 Kd7 33.b4 Nb3+ 34.Kc3 Nc1 35.Kc2
 1-0 (34) Vozvrashcheniye (2644)-pulptimes (2547) Blitz 2025]

13...c6 14.Re1 Re8 15.Qd3 h6 16.Bh4 Bg6 17.Qd2 Bb4 18.Ne5 Bh7 19.Re2
 Qd6 20.Rae1 Re6 21.Nc4 Rxe2 22.Qxe2 Qf8 23.Ne5 Kh8 24.Qf3 Bg8 25.Re2
 Qd6 26.Bxf6 Qxf6 27.Nxd5 Qxf3 28.Nxf3 cxd5 29.Bxd5 f6 30.Bxg8 Kxg8 31.a3
 Bf8 32.Rc2 b6 33.Rc7 a5 34.Rb7 1-0 (34) Revakirill (2552)-Enialios (2686) Blitz
 2025

6...Bc5 7.Nf3 Qe7+ 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 0-0 10.Re1 Bg4 11.Kf1 Bxf3
 12.gxf3 Nbd7 13.Nc3 a6 14.a4 Rad8 15.d3 Bd6 16.Kg2 h6 17.Be3 Ne5 18.f4
 Ng6 19.Ne2 Bb4 20.Rec1 Rfe8 21.Ng3 Bd6 22.f5 Nh4+ 23.Kh3 Nf3 24.Ba2
 Be5 25.Rc2 Nxd5 26.Bxd5 Rxd5 27.Rxc7 Bxc7 0-1 (27) AmpleSquareControl
 (2534)-LittlePumpkin (2656) Blitz 2024

6...b5 7.Be2 Bd6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Nxd5 10.d4 b4 11.Ne5 Be6 12.Bf3 Bxe5
 13.dxe5 Nc6 14.Re1 a5 15.Nd2 Nd4 16.Ne4 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 h6 18.Bxh6 gxh6
 19.Rad1 c6 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Qh5 Nxf6 22.Qxh6+ Nh7 23.Rxd8 Rfxd8 24.b3 a4
 25.f4 axb3 26.axb3 Rg8 27.Re2 Bd5 28.g3 Ra1+ 29.Kf2 Rg6 30.Qh5 Kg7

31.f5 Rg5 32.f6+ Kg8 33.Qh4 Rf5+ 34.Ke3 Rf3+ 35.Kd4 Rd1+ 36.Kc5 Rc3+ 37.Kb6 Bf3 38.Qh6 1-0 (38) [AgeofExcuse \(2600\)-foremangeor \(2535\) Blitz 2025](#)

⁹¹ **9.Nf3** Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Re8 12.d4 a5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Bf5 15.Rfe1 Nbd7 16.a3 g5 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.Nb5 Qf6 20.Nc7 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rc8 22.Ne8 Qg6 23.g4 Nf4 24.gxf5 Qxf5 25.Bf1 Qg6 26.Qb5 Nf8 27.Qxb6 g4 28.Qxd6 gxf3+ 29.Qxg6+ N4xg6 30.Re3 Nf4 31.Rxf3 Nxd5 32.Nd6 Rc1 33.Nxf7 Ne6 34.Nxh6+ Kh7 35.Ng4 Nef4 36.Ne3 Ne2+ 37.Kg2 Ndf4+ 38.Kh2 Kg6 39.Bxe2 Nxe2 40.d5 Rb1 41.Ng4 Rxb2 42.Rd3 Nf4 43.Rd4 Ne2 44.Rd1 Nc3 45.Rd3 Ne4 46.Kg2 Nd6 47.Re3 Kf7 48.Re6 Nf5 49.Ne5+ Kg7 50.Rg6+ Kh7 51.Rf6 Ne3+ 52.Kf3 Nxd5 53.Rf7+ Kg8 54.Rf5 Kg7 55.Kg4 Nf6+ 56.Kg5 Nh7+ 57.Kh5 Nf6+ 0-1 (57) [MarcoF89 \(2672\)-Superfm1 \(2667\) Blitz 2024](#)

⁹² **6.Bc4** Bd6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nf3 Re8+ 9.Be2 Nb6 10.0-0 Nbxid5 11.d4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bg5 Nxc3 14.bxc3 h6 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Bd2 Qf6 17.Re1 Nf4 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.g3 Qf6 20.g4 Bg6 21.Bd3 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Qf4 23.Nf3 Re8 24.Bxg6 fxc6 25.Kg2 g5 26.Qd3 h5 27.gxh5 g4 28.hxg4 Rf8 29.Rg1 Qxg4+ 30.Kf1 Qxh5 31.Ke2 Qd5 32.c4 Qe6+ 33.Kf1 Qf6 34.Ke2 Qe6+ 35.Kd1 b5 36.d5 Qf6 37.Ke2 Qb2+ 38.Nd2 Qe5+ 39.Qe4 Qf6 40.Qe6+ Qxe6+ 41.dxe6 bxc4 42.Nxc4 Rf6 43.Nxd6 Rxe6+ 44.Kf3 Rxd6 45.Rc1 Ra6 46.Rc2 Ra3+ 47.Kg2 c5 48.Rxc5 Rxa2 49.Rc7 a5 50.Kg3 a4 51.Ra7 a3 52.Kg2 Ra1 53.Ra4 Kf7 54.Ra5 Ke6 55.Ra6+ Kd5 56.Ra7 Kc5 57.Rxg7 Kb6 58.Rg8 Kb7 59.Rg4 Kb6 60.Ra4 Kb5 0-1 (60) [AgeofExcuse \(2640\)-WorkTim1 \(2905\) Blitz 2024](#)

6.d4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3

[7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8+ 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxd7 Qxd7 12.0-0 b6 13.h3 Bb7 14.Nf4 h6 15.Rac1 a5 16.a4 Re7 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Re1 g5 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Nfe2 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Nc3 Bc4 24.f4 Kg7 25.d5 Kg6 26.Qd4 Qc5 27.Qxc5 bxc5 28.fxc5 Kxc5 29.Ne4+ Kf4 30.Nxc5 Bxd5 31.Kf2 Ke5 32.g4 Kd6 33.Nd3 Bb3 34.Ke3 Bxa4 35.Kd4 Bb3 36.Nc5 Bd5 37.Nd3 Bg2 38.h4 f6 39.Nc5 Bd5 40.Nd3 Bf3 41.Nc5 Bxg4 42.Nb7+ Ke6 43.Nxa5 Kf5 44.Ke3 Bh5 45.Nb3 Kg4 46.Nc5 f5 47.Kf2 c6 48.Nd3 Kxh4 49.Ne5 Be8 50.Kf3 Kg5 51.Nd3 Bh5+ 52.Kg3 Bf7 53.Nf4 Kf6 54.Nd3 Bc4 55.Nf2 Ke5 56.Nh3 c5 57.Kf3 Bd5+ 58.Kg3 c4 59.Nf4 Ke4 60.Ng2 h5 61.Nh4 Bf7 62.Ng2 Be6 63.Kf2 Bd5 64.Nh4 Kf4 65.Ng6+ Kg5 66.Nf8 h4 67.Nd7 Kf4 68.Nf8 h3 69.Ng6+ Kg5 70.Kg1 Kxg6 71.Kh2 f4 72.Kxh3 f3 73.Kg3 Kg5 74.Kf2 Kf4 75.Kf1 Ke3 76.Kg1 f2+ 77.Kf1 Be4 78.b4 Kf3 79.b5 Bd3# 0-1 (79) [simbelmyne-bot \(2523\)-magnusglad_bot \(2647\) Classical 2024](#)]

7...0-0 8.Qb3 Nxd5 9.Nf3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Re8+ 11.Kf1 c6 12.Bd3 a5 13.Kg1 N7f6 14.h3 Qc7 15.a4 h6 16.Bd2 Ne4 17.Bxe4 Rxe4 18.Ne5 f6 19.Nf3 Bf5 20.c4 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 22.c5+ Kh7 23.g3 Re4 24.Nh4 Be6 25.Qd3 f5 26.Nf3 Bf7 27.Kg2 Rae8 28.Rhb1 Qd7 29.Rb2 Qd5 30.Rxb7 Re2 31.Ra3 Bh5 32.h4 R8e4 33.Qb3 Bxf3+ 34.Qxf3 Rd2 35.Rb1 Rdxid4 36.Rc1 f4 37.g4 Rd2 38.Rb1

Ree2 39.Rf1 Qxc5 40.Rc3 Rxf2+ 41.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 42.Qxf2 Qxc3 43.Qxf4 Qc2+ 44.Kg3 Qc3+ 45.Kg2 Qc2+ 46.Kg3 Qd3+ 47.Kf2 c5 48.h5 c4 49.Qe3 Qd5 50.Ke1 Qh1+ 51.Kd2 Qg2+ 52.Kc3 Qxg4 53.Qe8 Qf4 54.Qg6+ Kg8 55.Qe8+ Qf8 56.Qb5 Qe7 57.Kxc4 Qc7+ 58.Kd4 Kf7 59.Qf5+ Ke8 60.Qb5+ Ke7 61.Ke4 Qc2+ 62.Kf4 Qd2+ 63.Kf3 Qd8 64.Ke4 Qc7 65.Kf5 Kf8 66.Ke4 Ke7 67.Kf5 Qc2+ 68.Kf4 Qf2+ 69.Kg4 Qg1+ 70.Kf4 Qd4+ 71.Kf3 Qd8 72.Ke4 Kf7 73.Qf5+ Kg8 74.Qb5 Qh4+ 75.Kf3 Qf6+ 76.Ke2 Qe6+ 77.Kf2 Qf6+ 78.Ke2 Qe6+ 79.Kf2 Qf6+ 80.Ke2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (80) [simbelmyne-bot \(2656\)-expositor \(2806\) Blitz 2025](#)

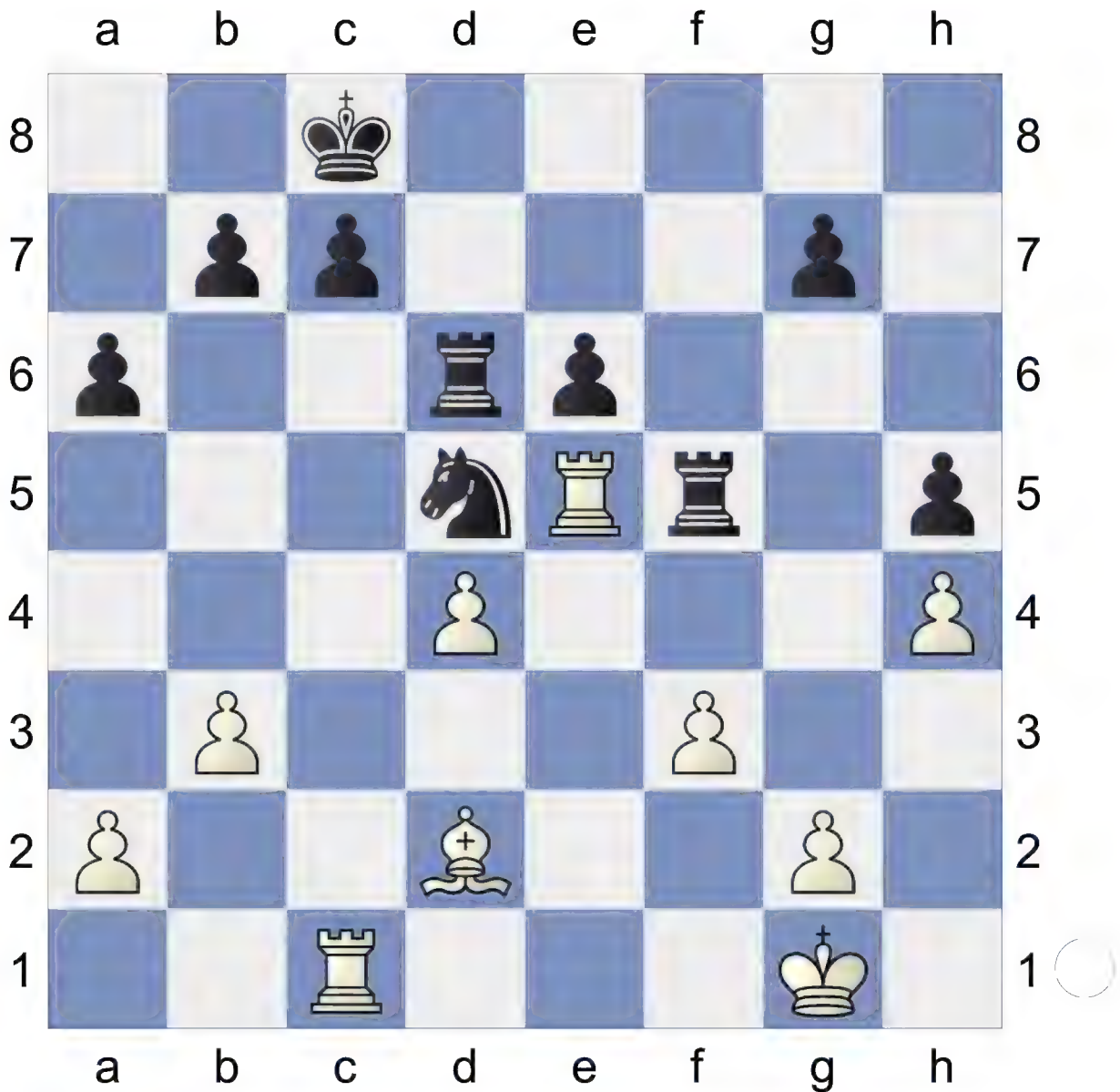
6.Nf3 a6 7.Bxd7+

[Of course not 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 $\bar{f}$]

7...Bxd7 8.0-0 Nxd5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Nd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.d4 0-0-0 13.Nd2 h6 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.Bd2 Rhf8 16.Re4 Nf6 17.Re2 Nd5 18.Re4 Nf6 19.Re2 Qb5 20.b3 Qd5 21.Qc2 Qf5 22.Rc1 Rf7 23.Qb1 Nd5 24.Qe4 Rf6 25.Ne5 Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Rd6 28.f3 Rf5 29.h4 h5 [0.96/20](#)

[29...Rxe5= [-0.05/20](#) 30.dxe5 Rd7]

(Diagram)



30.Re2 0.01/19

[30.Rce1!± 0.96/20]

30...g6 31.Rc2 Nf6 32.Be1 Nd5 33.Bg3 Rb6 34.Rc5 Kd7 35.Re4 Rb5 36.Rc2 0.43/21

[36.Rc4= 0.12/22 is superior.]

36...Rf8 0.08/22

[36...Rb6± 0.43/21]

37.Be1= The position is equal. 37...Rf5 38.Bg3 Rb6± 0.43/21 39.Rc5 Rb4 40.Kh2 Rb5 41.Rc2 Rb4 42.Rc5 Rb5 43.Rc2 Rb6 44.Be5 a5 45.Re1 Rb4 46.Rec1 c6! 47.Rc4 Ne3 48.R4c3 Nd5 Strongly threatening ...Rxe5! 49.Rc4 Rf8 50.Rg1

[50.Kh3 looks sharper. Ne3 51.R4c3 Nd5 52.Rc4]

50...Rb6 51.Rc2 Rb5 52.Re2 Rf5 53.Rd2 Rf8 54.Re2 Rf5 55.Rd2 Rf7 56.Rc2 Rb4 57.Rb1 Rb5 58.Re1 Nb4 59.Rd2 Nd5 60.Rc2 Rf8 61.Rg1 Ke7 62.Re1

Rb4 63.Rc4 Rb5 64.Rc2 Kd7 65.Rg1 Rf7 66.Rc4 Nf4 67.Rd1 Nd5 And now ...
 Ne3 would win. 68.Rd3 Inhibits Ne3. 68...Nb4 69.Rd2! Nd5 70.Rd3 Nb4
 71.Rd2! Nd5 72.Rd3 Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /
 Black=0.06 (flawless) ½-½ (72) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2945)-EmanBot (2927) Rapid
 2024 [Kitty Kat]

⁹³ **6...a6** 7.Ba4

[7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 Nbx d5 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.d4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4
 Bg6 14.Ne5 c6 15.Re1 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.c4 Nc7 18.f4 f5 19.Be3 Kh8
 20.g5 a5 21.h4 Qe8 22.Bf2 Bh5 23.Qd3 Ne6 24.c5 Nxf4 25.Qe3 Nd5
 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Nd3 Qb5 28.Nf4 Bg4 29.Qxe7 Rae8 30.Qd6 Qb2 31.Rab1
 Qd2 32.Re5 Qxf4 33.Rxe8 Qxd6 34.cxd6 Rxe8 35.Bg3 f4 36.Bxf4 Bc8
 37.Rc1 Rd8 38.Rc7 Kg8 39.Be5 Bd7 40.Rxb7 Kf7 41.Ra7 Ke6 42.Rxa5 g6
 43.Ra6 Rb8 44.a4 Rb2 45.a5 Ra2 46.Ra7 Ra1+ 47.Kf2 Ra2+ 48.Ke3 Ra3+
 49.Kd2 Ra2+ 50.Kc3 Ra3+ 51.Kb2 Ra4 52.a6 Rb4+ 53.Ka3 Rb6 54.Ra8
 Bb5 55.a7 Ra6+ 56.Kb4 Bc6 57.Rc8 Bb7 58.Re8+ Kd7 59.Re7+ Kc6
 60.Rc7+ Kb6 61.d7 1-0 (61) ikica77 (2791)-Alon7429 (2859) Blitz 2024]

[7.Be2

A) 7...b5 8.Nf3 Bb7 9.0-0 Nb6 (9...Bd6 10.d4 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Re8
 13.Rc1 Nb6 14.Ne5 Nbx d5 15.Bf3 Qc8 16.Qb3 Nxc3 17.Qxf7+ Kh7
 1-0 (17) AgeofExcuse (2611)-Ataque-Doble (2476) Blitz 2024) 10.d4 Nbx d5
 11.Re1 Be7 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Qb3 h6 14.Bf3 Rb8 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 Bf6
 17.Rac1 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Nb6 19.Bb4 Re8 20.e6 fxe6 21.Rxe6 Rxe6
 22.Qxe6+ Kh8 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.Qc6 Rb8 25.Qxc7 Qxc7 26.Rxc7 Rc8
 27.Rxc8+ Nxc8 28.Kf1 Kg8 29.Ke2 Kf7 30.Bc5 Ke6 31.Kd3 Kd5 32.b4 a5
 33.a3 a4 34.f4 h5 35.g3 g6 36.h3 Ke6 37.Ke4 1-0 (37) AgeofExcuse
 (2605)-Chess-For-All (2527) Blitz 2025;

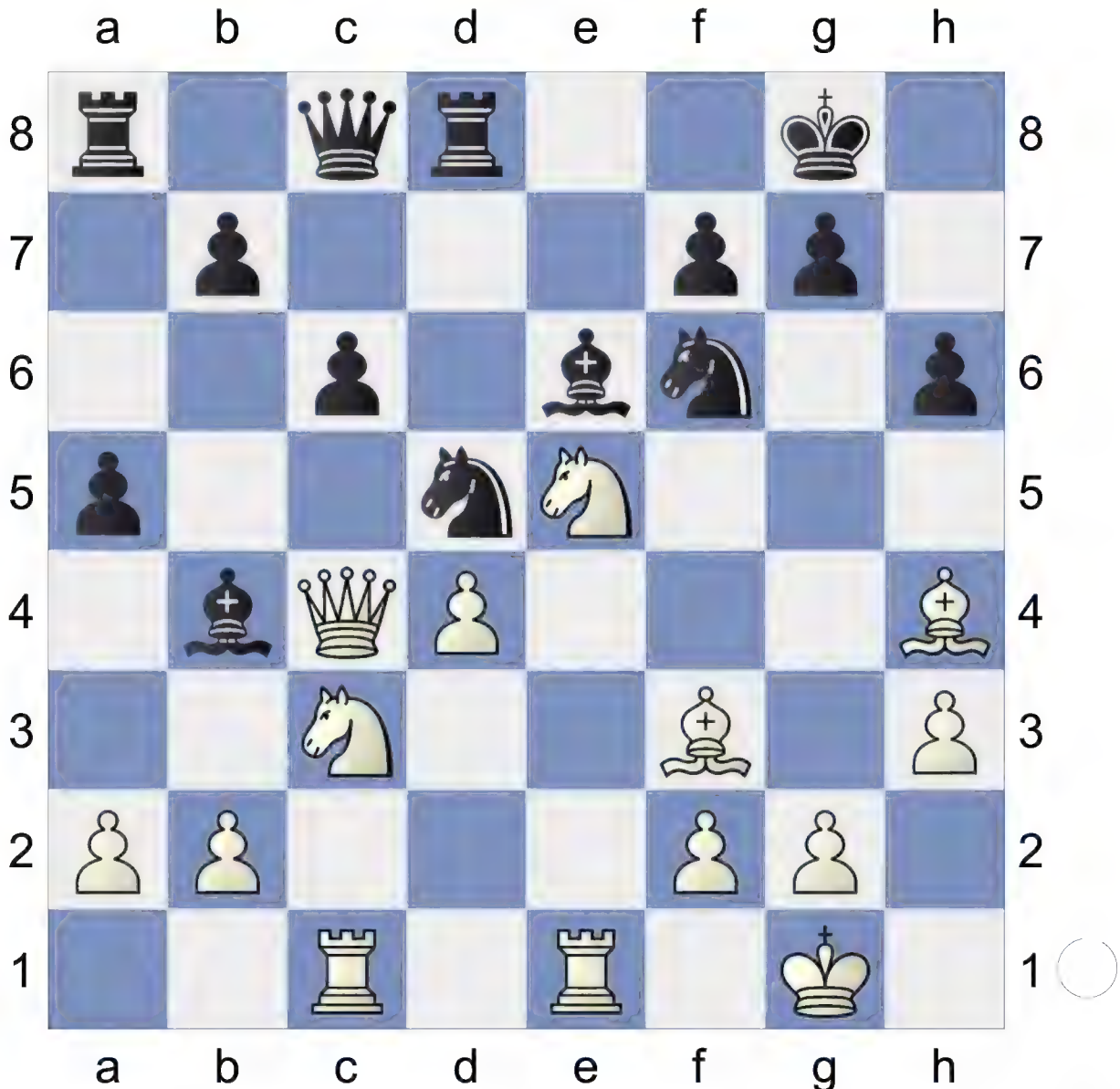
B) 7...Nb6 8.Nf3 Nbx d5

B1) 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 (11...Be7 12.Bd3 h6 13.Bh4 Nf4
 14.Bc2 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.Re1 Re8 17.Bg3 Bd6 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxe8+
 Qxe8 20.g4 Bg6 21.Bxg6 fxe6 22.Qd3 Qf7 23.Re1 Re8 24.Ne5 Bxe5
 25.dxe5 Nd7 26.Qd4 g5 27.Nd5 c5 28.Qd1 Nxe5 29.Kg2 c4 30.Re3
 Nd3 31.Rxe8+ Qxe8 32.Ne3 b5 33.b3 Qe4+ 34.Kg1 Kh7 35.bxc4 bxc4
 36.Qc2 Qf3 37.Nxc4 Qxh3 38.Ne5 h5 39.Qxd3+ Qxd3 40.Nxd3 hxe4
 41.Nc5 Kg6 42.Nxa6 Kf5 43.Nc5 Ke5 44.a4 Kd5 45.Nb3 Kc4 46.a5
 1-0 (46) Revakirill (2490)-Lightlike (2588) Blitz 2025) 12.Bh4 Be7 13.Ne5 c6
 14.Bf3 Be6 15.Re1 Re8 16.h3 Qb6 17.Qd2 Rad8 18.Rad1 Nxc3
 19.bxc3 c5 20.Rb1 Qa5 21.Rxb7 cxd4 22.Nc6 dxc3 23.Qxd8 Bxd8
 24.Nxa5 Bxa5 25.Rc1 Nd5 26.Ra7 Nb4 27.Rxc3 Nxa2 28.Ra3 Bb4
 29.R3xa6 1-0 (29) Revakirill (2572)-Ivanoblitz (2554) Blitz 2024;

B2) 9.d4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0

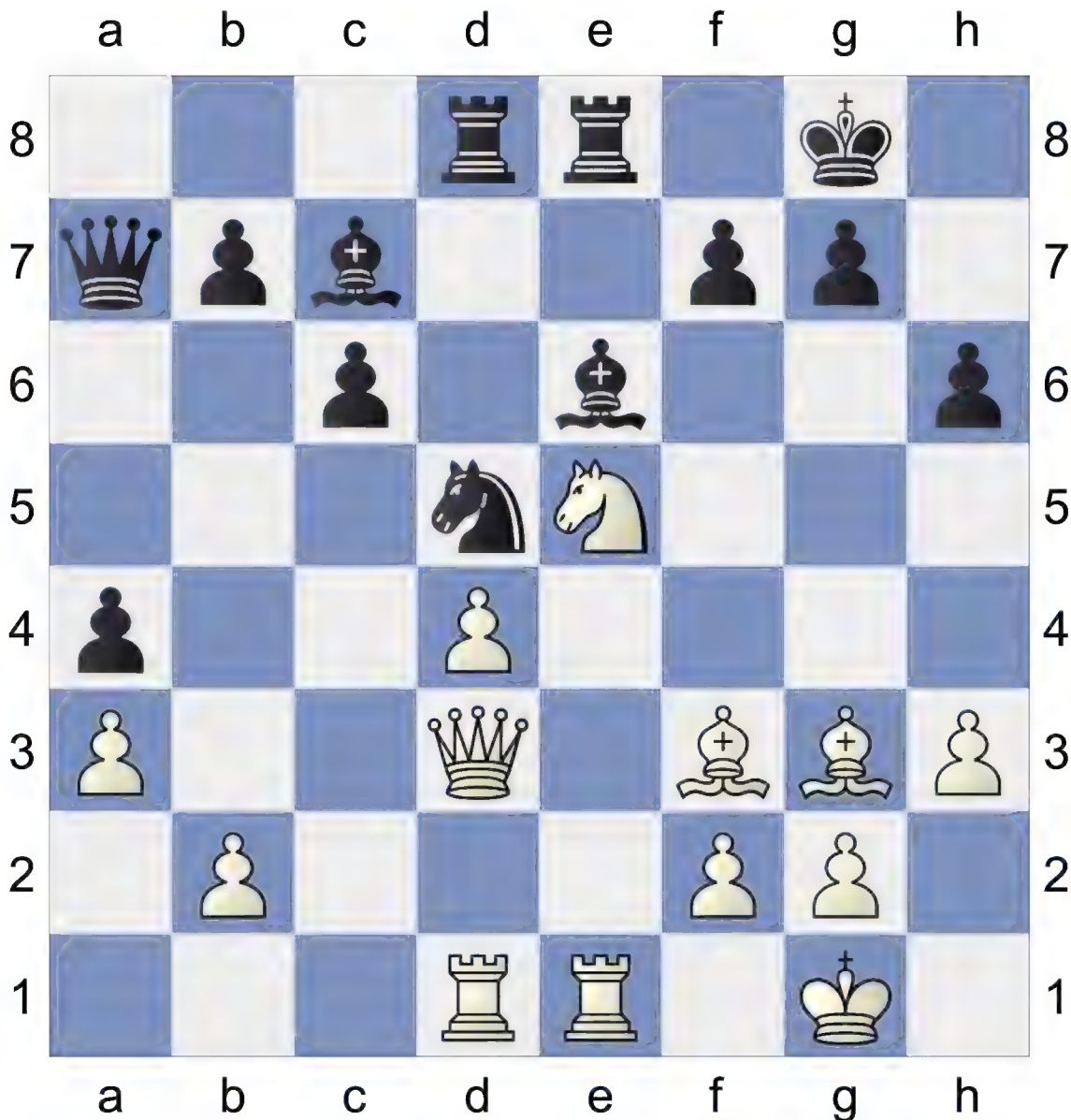
B2a) 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Bf3 c6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 (14.Bxd5!? hxe5
 15.Bb3±) 14...Be7 0.49/17 (14...Qc7!= 0.02/18) 15.Qb3± Nb6 1.53/20

(Black should try 15...Nf4± 0.36/17) 16.Rad1 0.16/19
 0x0.0018d9bb1e0bdp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly
 placed. (16.Ng6!± 1.53/20 Re8 17.Rae1) 16...Be6= 17.Qc2 Nbd5
 18.Rfe1 Re8 19.Bg3 Qc8 0.34/17 (19...a5= -0.07/16
 is more appropriate.) 20.h3 Rd8 0.50/16 (20...a5= 0.18/17) 21.Qe2 Bb4
 22.Rc1 Bf5 0.75/19 (22...a5= 0.18/18 keeps the balance.) 23.Qc4 a5
 24.Bh4 (24.a3!? Bf8 25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.Qe2±) 24...Be6



Threatens to win with ...Nxc3. 25.Qe2 (25.Qd3!?) 25...Re8 26.Qd2 a4
 27.a3 Ba5 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.Ne5 Qb8 30.Qd3 Qa7 0.31/19 (30...Ra5=
 -0.09/17) 31.Bg3 -0.14/18 (31.Bd1± 0.31/19 feels stronger.) 31...Rac8
 0.27/19 (31...Bb6 -0.14/18) 32.Rcd1 Rcd8 0.91/23 (32...Ne7=
 -0.01/20) 33.Bh4 -0.08/18 (33.Nxd5± 0.91/23 Nxd5

(Diagram)



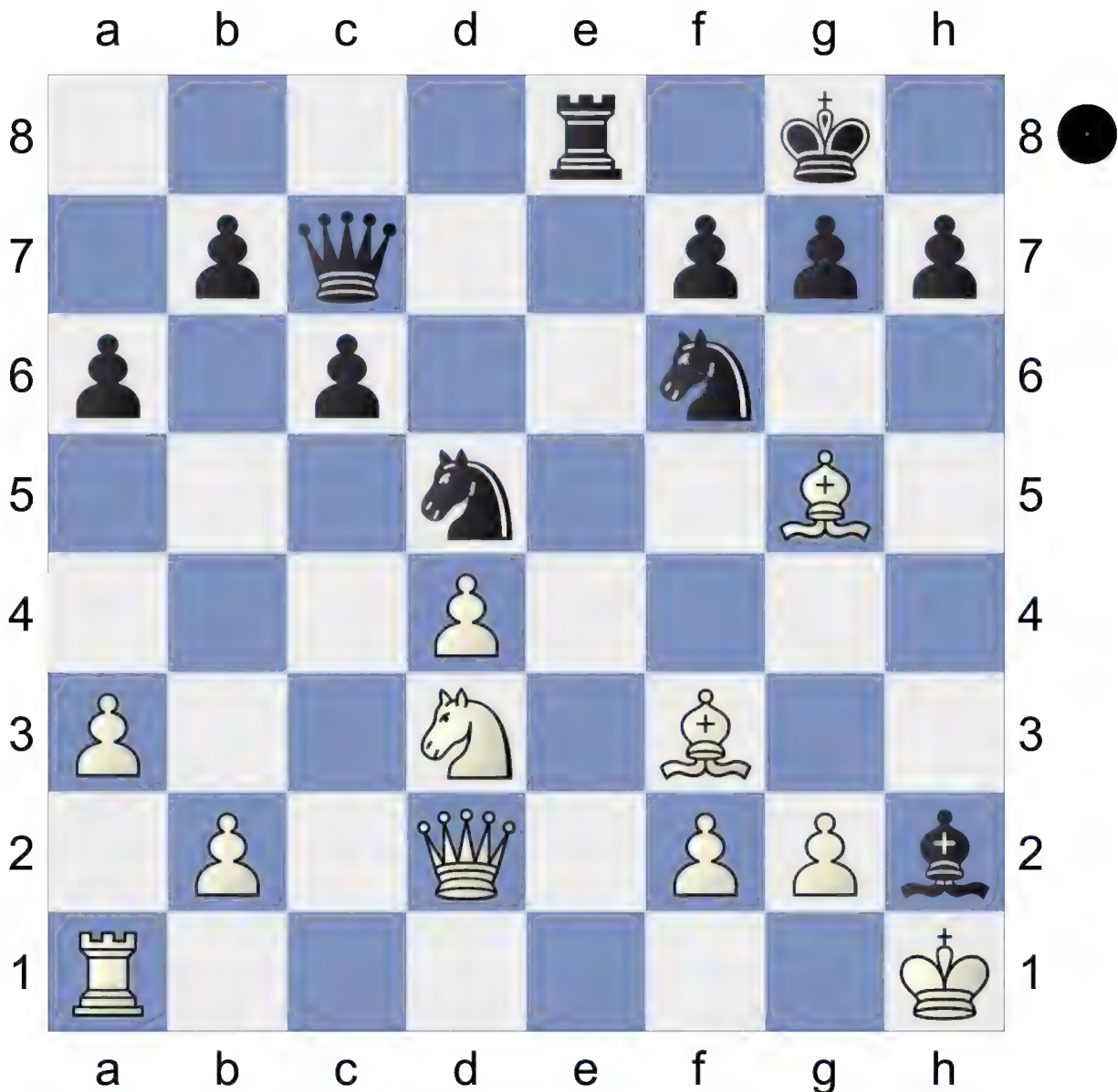
34.Nxf7! Bxf7 35.Rxe8+ Rxe8 36.Bxd5 Bxd5 37.Bxc7) 33...Ra8
 34.Bg3 Qa6 35.Qb1 -0.36/19 (35.Nxd5= -0.01/19 Bxd5 36.Bxd5 Nxd5
 37.Qxa6 Rxa6 38.Nd7) 35...Ba5 36.Rc1 Rac8 37.Red1 Red8?
 1.45/21 (37...Nxc3= -0.21/18 38.bxc3 Bb3) 38.Nxa4± Hoping for Nc5.
 Qb5 1.85/20 (38...Bb6± 1.45/20) 39.Nc5+-

B2a1) 39...Bc7 2.14/20 was necessary. 40.a4 (40.Nxe6 fxe6 41.Re1
 Qb6+-) 40...Qb4;

B2a2) 39...Bb6? 4.33/21 40.Nxb7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.35 1-0 (40) Vachier Lagrave,M (2780)-Forcen
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 Kat];

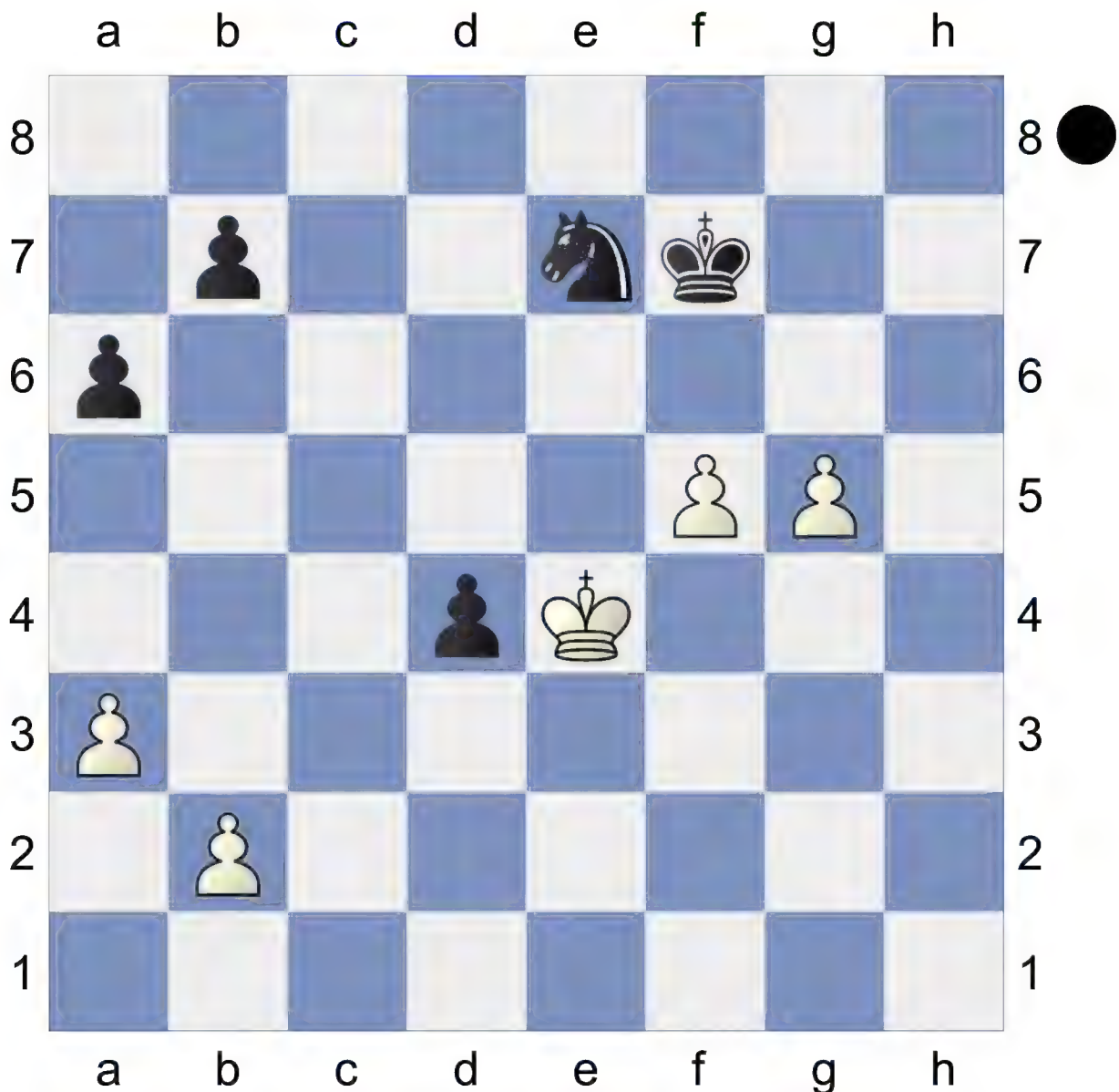
B2b) 11.Re1 c6 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bf3 Bb4 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Na4 Re8
 16.Nc5 Bc8 0.51/18 (16...Bxc5= 0.12/20 17.dxc5 Nd7) 17.Bg5 0.14/21

(17.h3± 0.51/18) 17...Qc7= 18.Ncd3 Bf5 19.a3 Bxd3 20.Nxd3 -1.08/25
 (20.Qxd3± -0.33/23 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Rxe5 22.Bd2) 20...Bxh2+± 21.Kh1
 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Re8 23.Qd2



Bd6 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Qe7 26.Qd2 -1.38/22 (26.Qxe7 -0.76/22
 Bxe7 27.g3) 26...h6 27.Bh4 g5→ Black goes for the king. 28.Bxg5
 -2.68/21 (28.Bg3± -1.38/24 keeps fighting.) 28...hxg5+ 29.Qxg5+ Kf8
 30.Ne5 Ke8 31.Kg1 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Nd7 33.Qg8+ Nf8 (Wrong is
 33...Qf8? 34.Qxf8+ Kxf8 35.Bxd5 cxd5 36.f4) 34.Qg3 Ng6 35.Bxd5
 cxd5 36.f4 Qh4 37.Qxh4 Nxh4 Endgame KN-KP 38.Kf2 Kd7 39.g3
 Ng6 40.Ke3 Ke6 41.g4 Ne7 42.Kd4 Nc6+ 43.Kc5 d4 Hoping for ...d3.
 44.Kc4 f6? -2.32/21 (44...b5+ -9.13/21 45.Kd3 Kd5) 45.exf6 Kxf6
 46.Kd3 Ke6 47.Ke4 Kd6 -1.52/22 (Black should play 47...Kf7+ -1.94/24
 48.a4 Kf6) 48.g5± Ke6 49.f5+ Kf7 50.Kd3 Ne7 -0.08/26 (Better is

50...b5? -1.55/24 With the idea ...Kf8. 51.b3 Kf8) 51.Ke4? -12.18/26
(51.Kxd4= -0.08/26 Nc8 52.b4)



B2b1) 51...Nxf5!-+ -12.18/26 52.Kd3 (52.a4 a5) 52...Kg6;

B2b2) 51...d3? -0.79/27 52.Kxd3 Nxf5 And now ...Kg6 would win.
53.Ke4? -4.05/23 (53.Kc4? -1.24/26) 53...Ne7? -0.83/26 (53...Kg6-+
-4.05/23 has better winning chances. 54.Kd5 Kxg5) 54.Ke5 Nc6+
-0.01/26 (54...Ke8? -0.97/24 aiming for ...Kd7. 55.Kd6 Kd8) 55.Kd6=
Na5 56.Kc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.18 (very
precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? 1-0 (56) AgeofExcuse (2625)-
G0DZILLA (2695) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat]

[7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Qe7+ 9.Kf1 Qd8 10.Qb3 Bd6 11.d3 0-0 12.Bg5 h6
13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne4 Qd8 15.g3 Bh3+ 16.Kg1 Re8 17.Qxb7 Rb8 18.Qxa6
Rxe4 19.dxe4 Qf6 20.Nh4 Rxb2 21.Rf1 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 Qa1+ 23.Qf1 Bxf1

24.Rxf1 Qb2 25.Rf2 Bc5 26.Kg2 Qxf2+ 27.Kh3 Qe2 28.d6 cxd6 29.Rc1 Qxe4 30.Rxc5 dxc5 31.g4 c4 32.Nf5 Qf3+ 33.Ng3 c3 34.Kh4 c2 35.Ne4 c1Q 36.a4 g5+ 37.Kh5 Qh3# 0-1 (37) fornax-engine (2419)-Weiwaga (2817) Rapid 2025]

7...b5 8.Bb3 b4

[8...Bd6 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Kxe7 11.Nf3 Re8 12.0-0 Kf8 #4 28) Sidelines on Move 2-2.c4]

9.Nce2 Bd6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Nb6 12.a3 Nfxd5 13.axb4 Nxb4 14.d4 a5 15.Nc3 h6 16.h3 Ba6 17.Re1 Nd3 18.Re4 Nxc1 19.Rxc1 Bb7 20.Re1 a4 21.Bc2 a3 22.bxa3 Rxa3 23.Qd3 g6 24.Rb1 Nd5 25.Bb3 Nf4 26.Qe3 Kh7 27.Nb5 Ra5 28.Bc4 Bc6 29.Qc3 Qa8 30.Nxd6 cxd6 31.Ra1 Rxa1 32.Rxa1 Qb7 33.Ba6 Qd7 34.Bf1 Re8 35.Ne1 Be4 36.Qd2 Qf5 37.Kh2 Qf6 38.f3 Bd5 39.Ra5 Be6 40.Nc2 Nd5 41.Na3 h5 42.Nc4 Rd8 43.Ra6 Qe7 44.Na5 Rc8 45.Bd3 Kg7 46.Bc4 Rc7 47.Ba2 Rc8 48.Qe1 Rc2 49.Bb3 Rb2 50.Qc1 Re2 51.Bc4 Bxh3 52.Bxe2 Qxe2 53.Kxh3 Qxa6 54.Qd2 Qb5 55.Kg3 Ne7 56.Kh2 Kg8 57.Kg1 Nf5 58.d5 Ng3 59.Qe1 Ne2+ 60.Kh2 Qxd5 61.Qxe2 Qxa5 62.Qc4 Qc5 63.Qa6 Kg7 64.Kg3 d5 65.Qa8 d4 66.Qe4 Qd6+ 67.Kf2 d3 68.Ke1 Qe6 69.Qxe6 fxe6 70.Kd2 g5 71.Kxd3 Kf6 72.Ke3 Ke5 73.g3 h4 74.gxh4 gxh4 75.f4+ Kd5 76.Kf3 Kd4 77.Kg4 Ke4 78.Kxh4 Kxf4 79.Kh5 e5 80.Kg6 e4 81.Kf6 e3 82.Ke7 e2 83.Kd6 e1Q 84.Kc5 Qa5+ 85.Kc4 Ke4 86.Kb3 Kd3 87.Kb2 Qb5+ 88.Ka2 Kc3 89.Ka1 Qb2# 0-1 (89) pawn_git (2728)-Puztel-bot (3064) Blitz 2024

6...Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nb6

[8...a6 9.Ba4 Nb6 10.Bb3 h6 11.d4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 a5 14.a3 Re8 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Rc1 a4 17.Ba2 Ra5 18.Bd2 Rxe1+ 19.Bxe1 Bf4 20.Rc2 Ra8 21.Bd2 Bxd2 22.Rxd2 Qd6 23.Rd3 Re8 24.Qd2 Ne4 25.Nxe4 Rxe4 26.Ne5 Re2 27.Qc1 f6 28.Nc4 Nxc4 29.Bxc4 Bf7 30.Rc3 Re7 31.Ba2 g5 32.Rc5 Kg7 33.Qd1 Re8 34.Rc1 Re7 35.Qd3 Bg6 36.Qc4 Qf4 37.Rf1 g4 38.hxg4 Qxg4 39.Qxa4 h5 40.Qb3 Rf7 41.Qxb7 h4 42.Qb3 Be4 43.d6 Qxg2# 0-1 (43) AmpleSquareControl (2490)-kivvy (2588) Blitz 2024]

9.d4 Nbx d5

[9...h6 10.Ne5 Nbx d5 11.Qf3 c6 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.h3 Rad8 18.Rad1 Bd7 19.a3 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Rd1 a6 22.Bc2 Nb6 23.Bf4 Qe6 24.Bc7 Nbd5 25.Be5 Nxc3 26.bxc3 Nd5 27.c4 Nb6 28.Qd3 g6 29.Bb3 Qf5 30.Qd2 Qg5 31.Bf4 Qf6 32.Bxh6 Be6 33.Re1 Rc8 34.Bg5 Qg7 35.d5 cxd5 36.cxd5 Bd7 37.d6 Re8 38.Re7 Rxe7 39.dxe7 Qa1+ 40.Kh2 Qe5+ 41.f4 Qe4 42.Bc2 Kg7 43.Bxe4 Be8 44.Qd4+ Kg8 45.Qxb6 Bd7 46.Qf6 Kh7 47.Qxf7+ Kh8 48.Bf6# 1-0 (48) AgeofExcuse (2598)-ShellingFord92 (2581) Blitz 2025]

[9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Be7 13.Re1 Nbx d5 14.Bc4 Nb6 15.Bb3 Re8 16.g4 Nxg4 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Rxe7 Qxe7 19.hxg4 Bxg4 20.Qd3 Rd8 21.Re1 Qf6 22.Ne5 Bh5 23.Re3 c6 24.Ne4 Qf4 25.Ng3 Rxd4 26.Nxh5 Qg5+ 27.Rg3 Qc1+ 28.Qf1 1-0 (28) BMT13 (2530)-Guggenheimer (2569) Blitz

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10.Bg5 c6 11.Bd3 h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bxg6 fxc6 16.Ne5 g5 17.Bg3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nd5 19.Qd3 Bxe5 20.dxe5 b5 21.Rad1 Qe7 22.c4 bxc4 23.Qxc4 Qe6 24.Rfe1 Rf7 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Qa6 Rcc7 27.a3 Nf4 28.Kh2 Qd5 29.Qf1 Rce7 30.Rcd1 Qb5 31.Qxb5 cxb5 32.a4 bxa4 33.Re4 Ng6 34.Rd5 Re6 35.Ra5 a6 36.Raxa4 Rfe7 37.Ra5 Kh7 38.Rea4 Nxe5 39.Bxe5 Rxe5 40.Rxe5 Rxe5 41.Rxa6 Re7 42.Kg3 Rf7 43.f3 Rb7 44.Ra5 Rb1 45.Ra2 Rg1+ 46.Kf2 Rc1 47.Kg2 Rc6 48.Re2 Kg6 49.Rf2 Kf6 50.Re2 g6 51.Kg3 h5 52.Kg2 h4 53.Rf2 Ke5 54.Re2+ Kd4 55.Re4+ Kd3 56.Re5 Rc2+ 57.Kg1 Rc1+ 58.Kg2 Rc2+ 59.Kg1 Rc6 60.Kf2 Rb6 61.Rd5+ Kc4 62.Rxg5 Kd4 63.Ra5 Rb2+ 64.Kg1 Ke3 65.f4 Kxf4 66.Ra3 Re2 67.Rd3 g5 68.Rc3 Re3 69.Rxe3 Kxe3 70.Kg2 Ke2 71.Kg1 Kf3 72.Kh2 Kf2 73.Kh1 Kg3 74.Kg1 Kxh3 75.Kh1 Kxg4 76.Kg1 h3 77.Kh1 Kh4 78.Kg1 g4 79.Kh1 g3 80.Kg1 Kg4 81.Kh1 Kf4 82.Kg1 Ke4 83.Kh1 Ke3 84.Kg1 Kd3 85.Kh1 g2+ 86.Kg1 Ke2 87.Kh2 Kf2 88.Kxh3 g1Q 0-1 (88)

AgeofExcuse (2636)-WorkTim1 (2909) Blitz 2024

⁹⁴ **7.Nf3** 0-0 8.0-0 Nb6 9.h3

[9.d4

A) 9...Nfxd5 10.Re1 c6 (10...Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 c5 14.Qf3 cxd4 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Nxd5 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Bc4 Bb4 19.Rd1 Nb6 20.Bb3 Rad8 21.Rd3 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Re2 23.Rad1 Rxb2 24.Rxd4 Rxd4 25.Rxd4 Be7 26.Bc7 Kf8 27.Bxb6 axb6 28.Rd7 ½-½ (28) AgeofExcuse (2554)-AGG2020 (2513) Blitz 2025) 11.Bd3 Bf6 12.Ne5 g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Rad1 Bg7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.a3 Nd7 18.Ne4 Qc7 19.Ng5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 h6 21.Nxe6+ Rxe6 22.Qg3 Rae8 23.f4 Qb6+ 24.Kh1 Qxb2 25.h4 Qxa3 26.f5 R6e7 27.f6+ Nxf6 28.exf6+ Kxf6 29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.Rf1+ Kg7 31.h5 g5 32.Qf3 Qc3 33.Qf5 Qe5 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Qxh6+ Qg7 36.Qd6 Qe5 37.Qh6+ Qg7 38.Qd6 Qe5 39.Qxe5 Rxe5 40.h6 Re6 41.h7 Kg7 42.Bf5 Rg6 43.Bxg6 fxc6 44.Rd1 Kxh7 45.Rd7+ Kh6 46.Rxb7 g4 47.Rxa7 Kg5 48.Rc7 g3 49.Rxc6 Kg4 50.Rc4+ Kh5 51.Kg1 g5 52.Ra4 g4 53.Kf1 Kh4 54.Ke2 Kg5 55.Ke3 Kf5 56.Ra8 Kg5 57.Rh8 1-0 (57) AgeofExcuse (2589)-ARDosina (2505) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...Nbxd5

B1) 10.Ne5 c5 (10...Bf5 11.Re1 c6 12.Bc4 h6 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Bb3 Nc7 15.Ng6 fxc6 16.Bxe6+ Nxe6 17.Rxe6 Qxd4 18.Rxe7 Nd5 19.Be3 Qh4 20.Nxd5 Rxf3 21.gxf3 cxd5 22.Rxb7 d4 23.Bd2 Rf8 24.Rb3 Qh5 25.Rd3 Rxf3 26.Rxd4 Qe5 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.Re1 Qc5 29.Be3 Qa5 30.Red1 Rxe3 31.fxe3 Qb4 32.b3 Qg4+ 33.Kf2 Qh4+ 34.Kf3 h5 35.R1d7 Qg4+ 36.Kf2 h4 37.Re7 Qf5+ 38.Ke2 Qb5+ 39.Kf3 Qf5+ 40.Ke2 Qb5+ 41.Kd2 Qh5 42.Rdd7 Qa5+ 43.Kd3 Qb5+ 44.Kc2 1-0 (44) AmpleSquareControl (2505)-Ex-retired (2627) Blitz 2024) 11.dxc5 (11.Bg5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Rfe1 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rfd8 C 00/03) 11...Nxc3 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.bxc3 Rd5 14.Re1 Bxc5 15.Bc4 Bxf2+

16.Kxf2 Rxe5 17.Rxe5 Ng4+ 18.Kg3 Nxe5 19.Bd5 Nc6 20.Rb1 Nd8 21.Be3 Be6 22.Bxb7 Nxb7 23.Rxb7 Bxa2 Eisinger,M-Heinicke,H Bad Oeynhausen 1939 [ChessCalisthenics] ½-½ (31) 24.Bxa7 Rc8 25.Bd4 h6 26.Be5 Rc6 27.Rb8+ Kh7 28.Kf4 f6 29.Bd4 Bc4 30.g4 g5+ 31.Kg3 Kg6 ½-½ (31) Fomichev,E-Kokkoris,H Hamburgo 1939 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh];

B2) 10.Re1 c6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bf1 Nb4 15.Ne5 c5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.d5 Nbxg6 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bg2 Nf6 20.Bxb7 Qxd1 21.Rxd1 Rab8 22.Bf3 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Be3 a5 25.Rc1 Rb8 26.b3 Nd7 27.Bd5 Kf8 28.Kg2 Rb4 29.Bc4 Rb8 30.Bd5 Rc8 31.Bb7 Rc7 32.Ba6 Ra7 33.Bb5 Nf6 34.Rxc5 Ra8 35.Rc7 Rb8 36.Bc4 Ra8 37.Bb6 a4 38.bxa4 Bd8 39.Bc5+ Kg8 40.Rxf7 Kh7 41.Bb3 Ba5 42.Bd4 Bd8 43.g5 Nh5 44.Bd1 Bxg5 45.Bxh5 gxh5 46.Rxg7+ Kh6 47.Rb7 Rxa4 48.Be3 Bxe3 49.fxe3 Rxa2+ 50.Kf3 Kg5 51.Rb5+ Kh4 52.Rc5 Ra4 53.Rd5 Ra8 54.Rf5 Ra3 55.Kf4 Ra4+ 56.e4 Ra1 57.e5 Re1 58.Rf6 Kxh3 59.Kf5 h4 60.e6 Kg3 61.Rh6 h3 62.Kf6 h2 63.e7 Rf1+ 64.Ke6 Re1+ 65.Kf7 Kg2 66.Rxh2+ Kxh2 67.e8Q Rf1+ 68.Kg7 Rf2 69.Qg6 Rd2 70.Qh6+ Kg1 71.Qg6+ Rg2 0-1 (71) Revakirill (2557)-MatthewG-p4p (2750) Blitz 2025]

9...Nfxd5 10.d4 Bf5 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Be3 Nb4 13.Rc1 c6 14.Bf1 N6d5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.a3 Qb6 17.Qd2 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Rad8 19.Qf2 Be4 20.Nd2 Bg6 21.Nc4 Qc7 22.b4 Rfe8 23.Kh1 Qe7 24.Nd2 Bg5 25.Rc3 Rxd4 26.Nf3 Rdd8 27.e4 a6 28.e5 Bh6 29.Bc4 Kh8 30.e6 fxe6 31.Ne5 Qf6 32.Rf3 Qg5 33.Bxe6 Qd2 34.Qxd2 Bxd2 35.Nxg6+ hxg6 36.Re4 Re7 37.Rf7 Rxf7 38.Bxf7 Kh7 39.Re7 Bg5 40.Rxb7 Rd1+ 41.Kh2 Bf4+ 42.g3 Rd2+ 43.Kh1 Bxg3 44.Rb6 Rd3 45.Rxc6 Rxa3 46.Bxg6+ Kh6 47.Bd3+ Kg5 48.Rh6 Kxh6 0-1 (48) felixjynojosa (2545)-AngelitoRT (2776) Blitz 2024

7.Qf3 0-0 8.Bxd7 Bxd7 9.h3 b5 10.Nge2 b4 11.Nd1 Bb5 12.Ne3 Bc5 13.0-0 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qxd5 16.d3 Rfe8 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Rfd1 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rg6 20.Qf1 Rxe3 21.Rxc5 Polozotti,D-Lakdawala,C San Diego 2008 OR: French Defence [Cyrus Lakdawala] 0-1 (46) 21...Qxc5 Polozotti,D-Lakdawala,C San Diego 2008 OR: French Defence [Cyrus Lakdawala] 0-1 (46)

⁹⁵ **8.Nge2** Nb6 9.Qb3 Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5 Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email 2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale, Srdjan] 0-1 (50)

⁹⁶ **9.h3!** now scores much better than the old 9.0-0.punktet besser als das ältere 9.0-0.

[9.Ne5 Nbxg6 10.Qf3 Nb4 11.0-0 Nc2 12.Rb1 Nxd4 13.Qg3 c5 14.Be3 Bf5 15.Rbd1 Qb6 16.Nc4 Qxb5 17.Nxb5 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Nxg3+ 19.hxg3 Rfd8 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Nxa7 Bd3 22.Rc1 Ra8 23.Nb5 Rxa2 24.Nba3 h5 25.Rc3

Ra1+ 26.Rc1 Rxc1+ 27.Bxc1 b5 28.Ne5 Be2 29.f3 Nd5 30.Kg1 b4 31.Nac4 Bf6 32.Kf2 Bxc4 33.Nxc4 Bd4+ 34.Ke2 Kf8 35.Nd6 g6 36.Kd3 Ke7 37.Ne4 Ke6 38.Kc4 Nb6+ 39.Kb5 Nd7 40.b3 f5 41.Ng5+ Kd5 42.Bd2 Ne5 43.Nh7 Nd3 44.Nf8 Bc3 45.Bg5 Ne1 46.Nxg6 Nxg2 47.Nf4+ Nxf4 48.Bxf4 Kd4 49.Bg5 Kd5 50.Bf4 Bd4 51.Bh6 Bb2 52.f4 Bd4 53.Bg5 Ke4 54.Bh4 Kf3 55.Kc4 Bf2 56.Be7 Bxg3 57.Bxc5 Bxf4 58.Bxb4 h4 59.Be7 h3 60.Bc5 h2 61.Bd4 h1Q 62.Bc5 Qc1+ 63.Kb5 Be3 64.b4 Qf1+ 65.Kb6 Bxc5+ 66.bxc5 Qc4 67.c6 Ke4 68.Kb7 f4 69.c7 f3 70.Kb8 Qxc7+ 71.Ka8 f2 ½-½ (71) AmpleSquareControl (2489)-Bugzilla (2569) Blitz 2025]

9...Nbxd5 10.0-0 **Be6N**

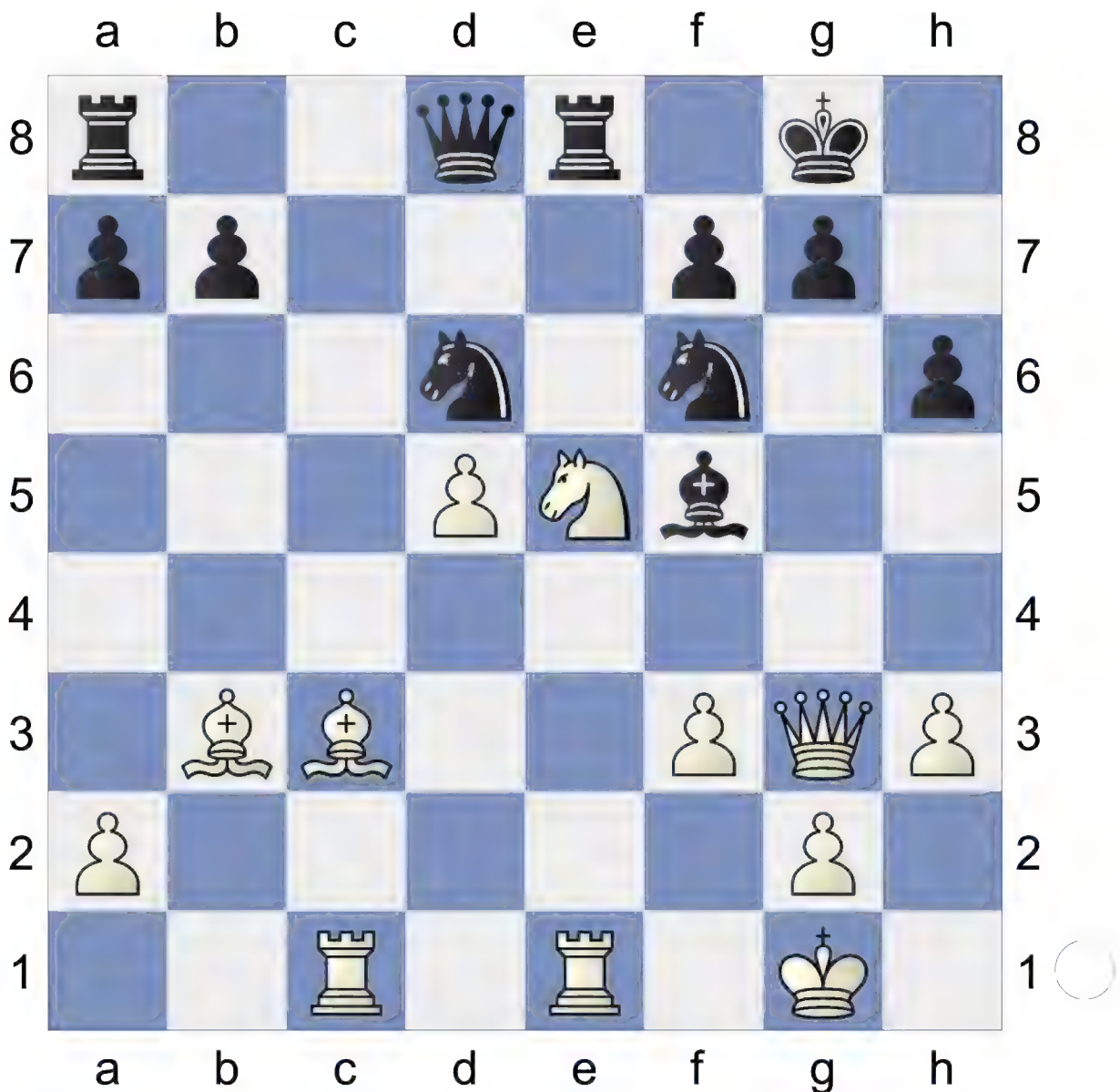
[10...Bf5 11.Re1 (11.Bg5 c6 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 h6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Rfe1 Re8 16.Ne5 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Nd5 18.Qf3 Qc7 19.Nc4 Rad8 20.a3 Qd7 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Re1 Bc7 23.Re4 Nf6 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Bf4 Qe6 26.b3 Bb6 27.Nxb6 axb6 28.a4 Nd5 29.Be3 Kf8 30.g4 Ke7 31.Kg2 Kd7 32.h4 Nf6 33.g5 hxg5 34.hxg5 Ne4 35.Qh3 Qxh3+ 36.Kxh3 Ke6 37.f3 Nd6 38.Kg4 Kd5 39.Kf4 g6 40.Bg1 Nf5 41.Kg4 Nxd4 42.b4 c5 43.bxc5 bxc5 44.f4 c4 45.Be3 c3 46.Bc1 Nb3 0-1 (46) ComidaPicante (2552)-AWildPuppy (2538) Blitz 2024) 11...c6 12.Bc4 Bb4 (12...Re8 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bd3 Qb6 15.Na4 Qc7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Bg5 Nb4 18.Be3 Nxd3 19.Nxd3 Bd5 20.Qf4 Bd6 21.Qh4 Re4 22.Qg5 Qc8 23.Ne5 h6 24.Qg3 Nh5 25.Qf3 Rxe5 0-1 (25) SAMF64 (2569)-Resha1988 (2725) Blitz 2024) 13.Bd2 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Rc1

A) 15...Qf6 16.Ne5 Rfe8 17.f3 Nd6 18.Bb3 And now c4 would win. (18.Bf1 seems wilder. Qh4 19.Kh2 Be6 20.g3) 18...Be6 **0.68/18** (18...Qh4= **0.06/20**) 19.Qe2 **-0.11/18** (19.c4± **0.68/18** Nf4 20.Be3) 19...h6 **0.67/19** (19...Nf4= **-0.11/18** 20.Qf2 Bxb3 21.axb3 Rad8) 20.Qf2 Nb6 **1.18/21** (Better is 20...a5± **0.49/19**) 21.c4± Nd7 22.Bc3 Qd8 23.d5 cxd5 24.cxd5 Bf5 25.Qg3 &Bianco is more active.

A1) 25...Qb6+? 26.Kh1 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 (28.Qxe5 Re8+-);

A2) 25...Nf6

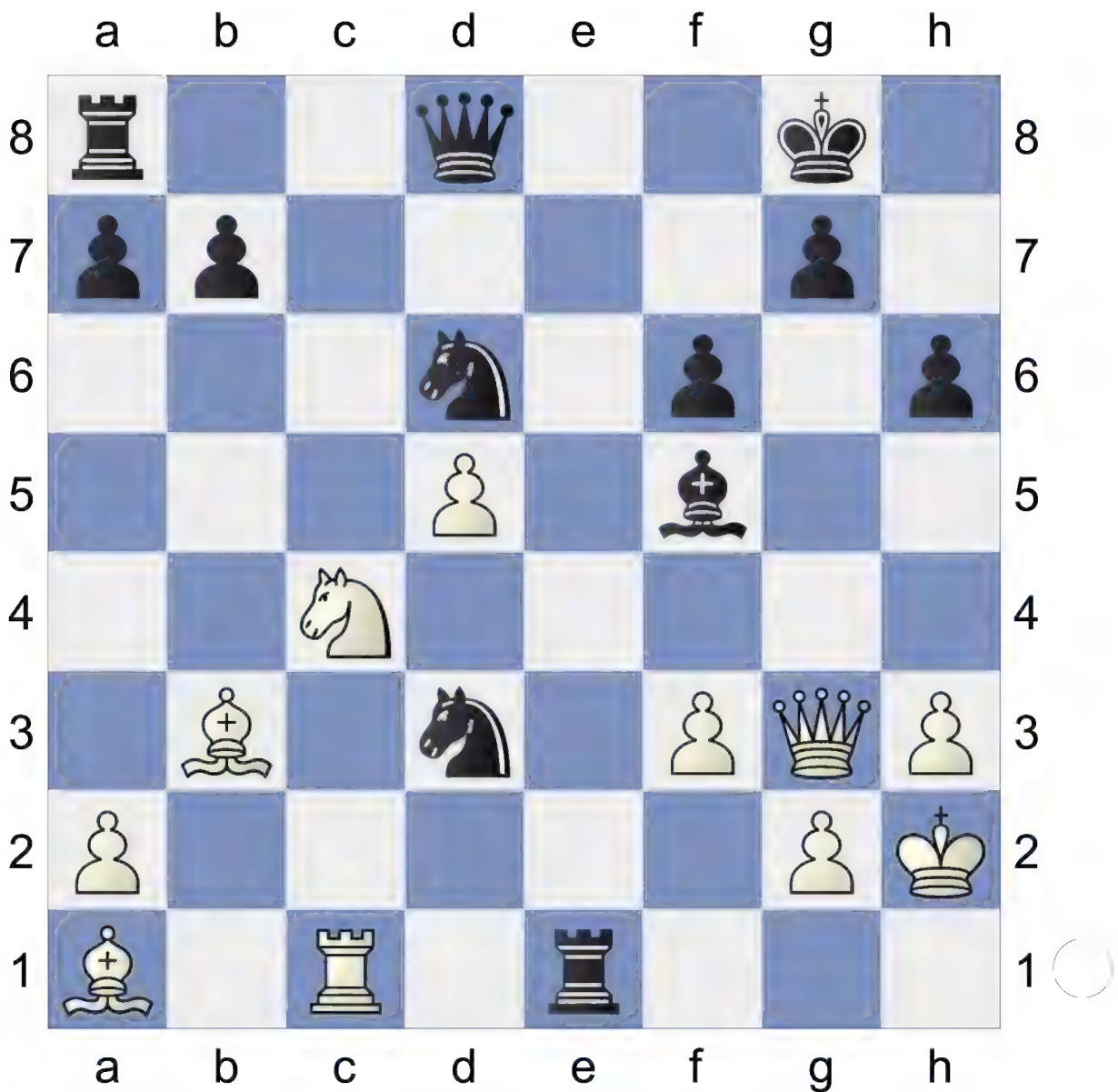
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A2a) 26.Nd7!± 0.90/18 Qxd7 (26...Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1) 27.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1;

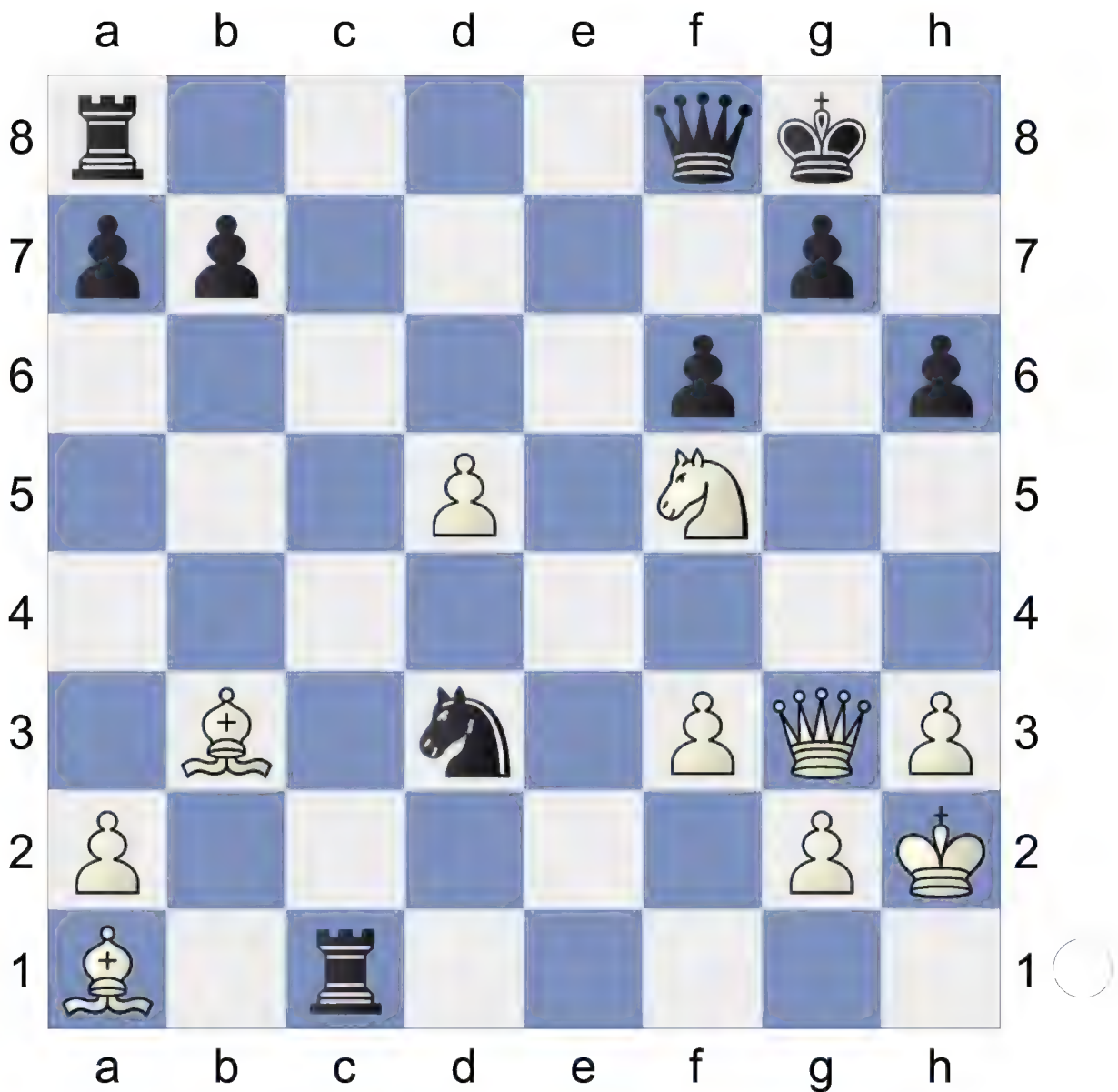
A2b) 26.Ba1 -0.01/19 This bishop pair is nice. 26...Nh5= 27.Qf2 Nf4 28.Kh2 -1.05/20 (28.Rcd1± 0.36/19 keeps the upper hand.) 28...f6+ 29.Nc4 -1.71/22 (29.Ng4+ -0.79/18 Rxe1 30.Rxe1) 29...Nd3? 0.01/21 (29...Nxd5? 30.Ne3+-; 29...Rxe1-+ -1.71/22 30.Qxe1 Nd3) 30.Qg3!= Rxe1

(Diagram)



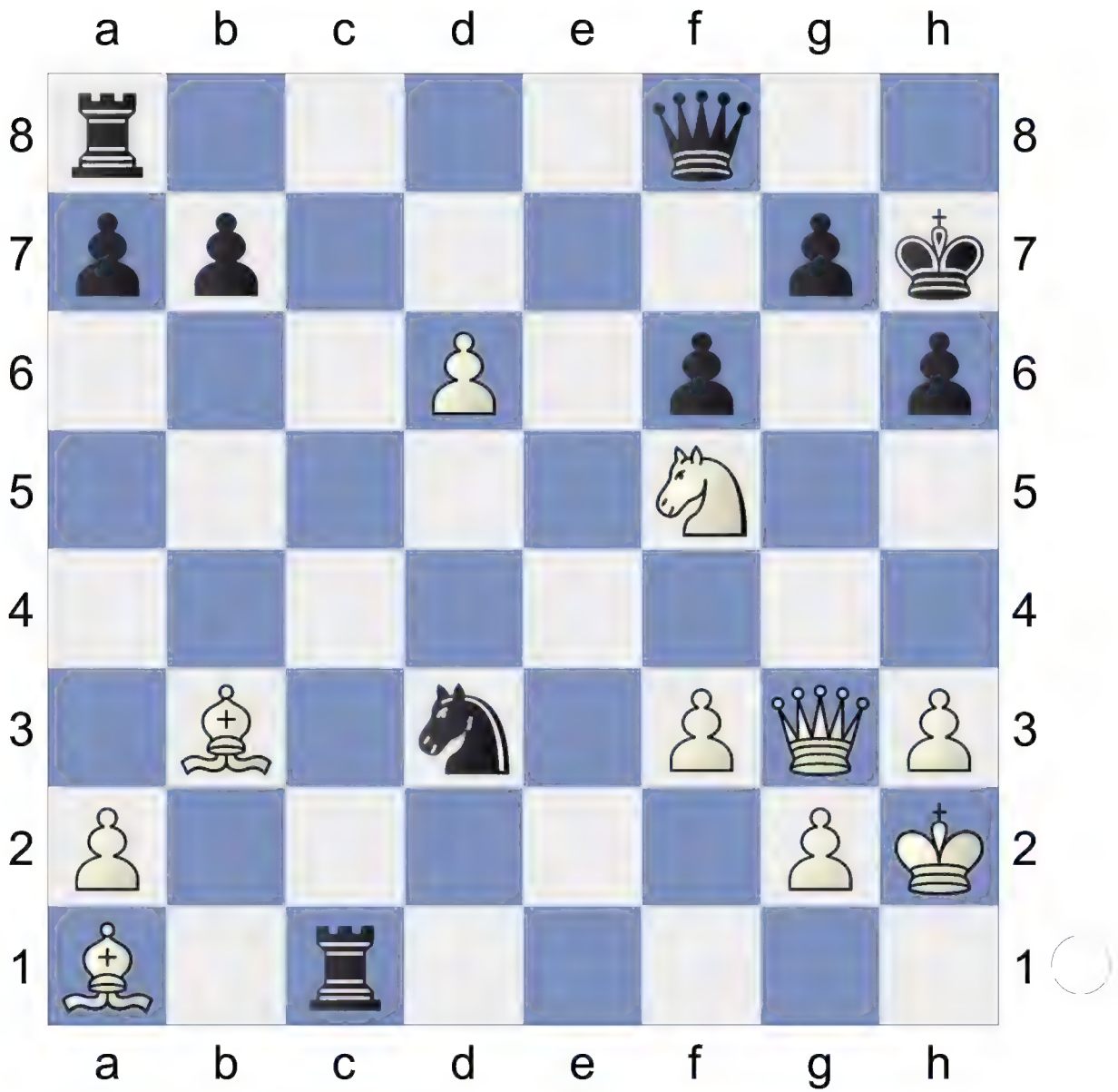
31.Nxd6! Rxc1 32.Nxf5 Really sharp! Qf8 1.77/24 (32...g5!= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe. 33.Bd4 Kh7)

(Diagram)



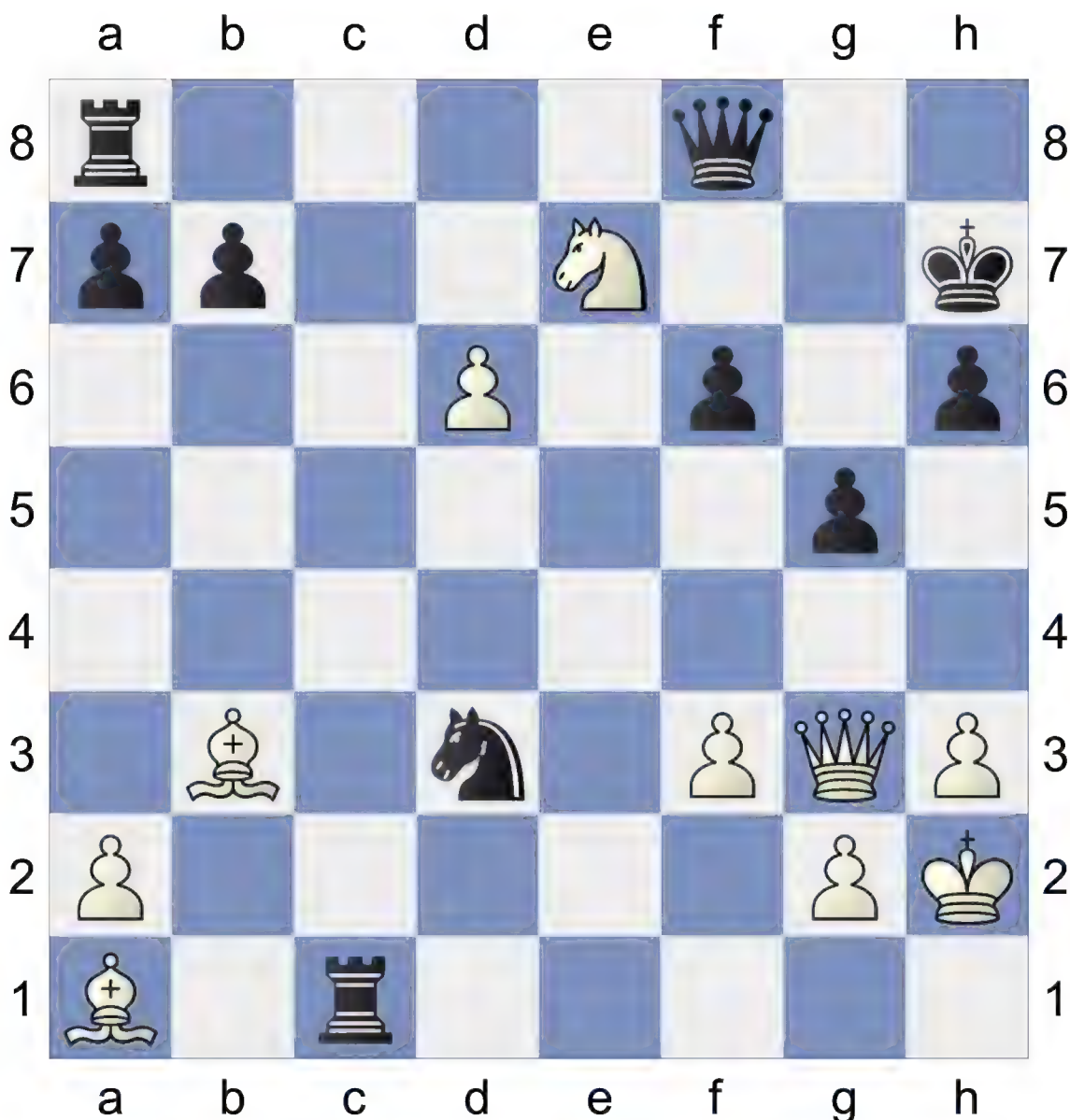
33.d6+→ [0.62/22](#) White mounts an attack. (33.Ne7+!+- [1.77/24](#) Kh7
34.d6) 33...Kh7? [2.82/22](#) (33...Kh8± [0.62/22](#) 34.Bd4 Rd8)

(Diagram)



34.Ne7!+- Rxa1? [13.71/22](#) (34...g5

(Diagram)



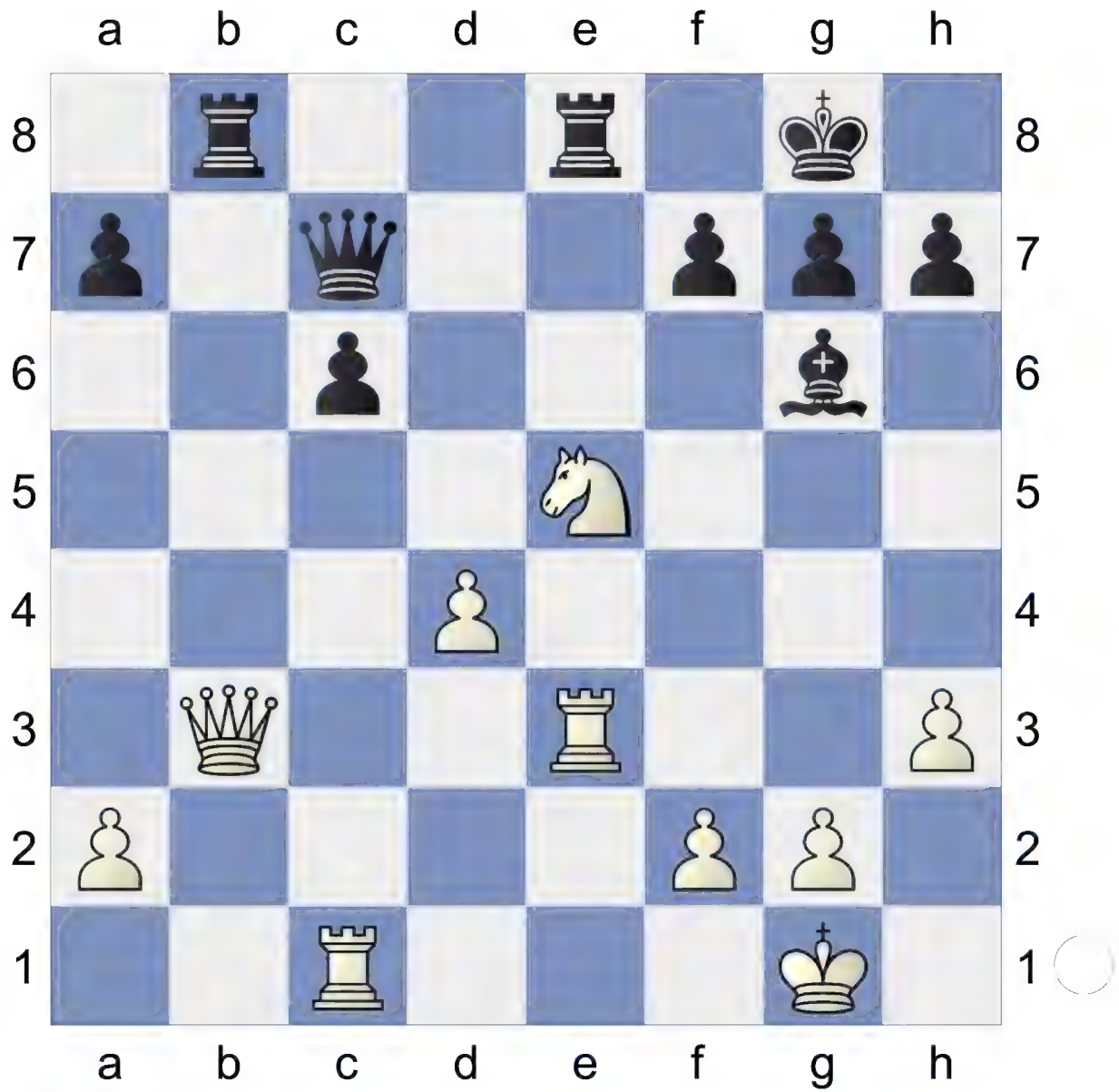
35.Qg4! Rh1+ 36.Kg3 Rxa1 37.Qf5+ Kg7 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Qxd3+;
 34...Qe8 [3.00/22](#)) 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Qxd3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 29 (precise) /Black=0.45 1-0 (36) Vachier Lagrave,M (2789)-Caruana,F
 (2804) Paris FRA 2016 The Week in Chess 1127 [Kitty Kat];

B) 15...Re8 16.Bb3 Qc7 1-0 (46) Vachier Lagrave,M (2718)-Vidit,S (2720)
 Zagreb Superbet Rapid 2024 (7) 17.Ne5 Rad8 18.c4

B1) 18...Rxe5= [-0.01/21](#) remains equal. 19.cxd5 (19.dxe5 Ndc3±)
 19...Re7;

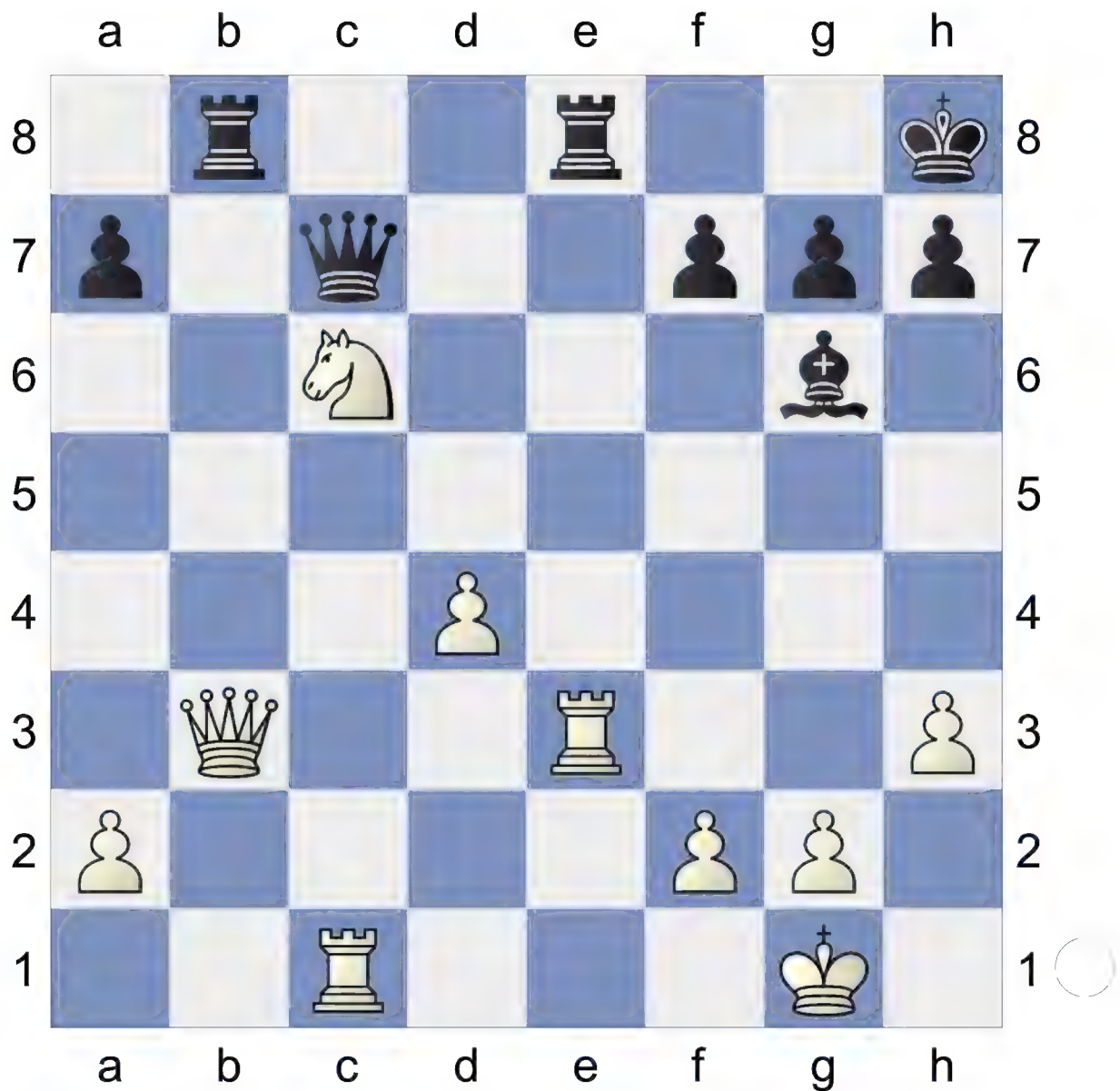
B2) 18...Nxd2 [1.09/23](#) 19.cxd5± (19.Qxd2 Nf6±) 19...Nxb3 20.Qxb3 Bg6
[2.15/23](#) This costs Black the game. (20...h6± [0.91/23](#)) 21.Re3+- (21.dxc6
 bxc6 22.Rxc6 Qb8±) 21...Rb8 22.dxc6 bxc6

(Diagram)



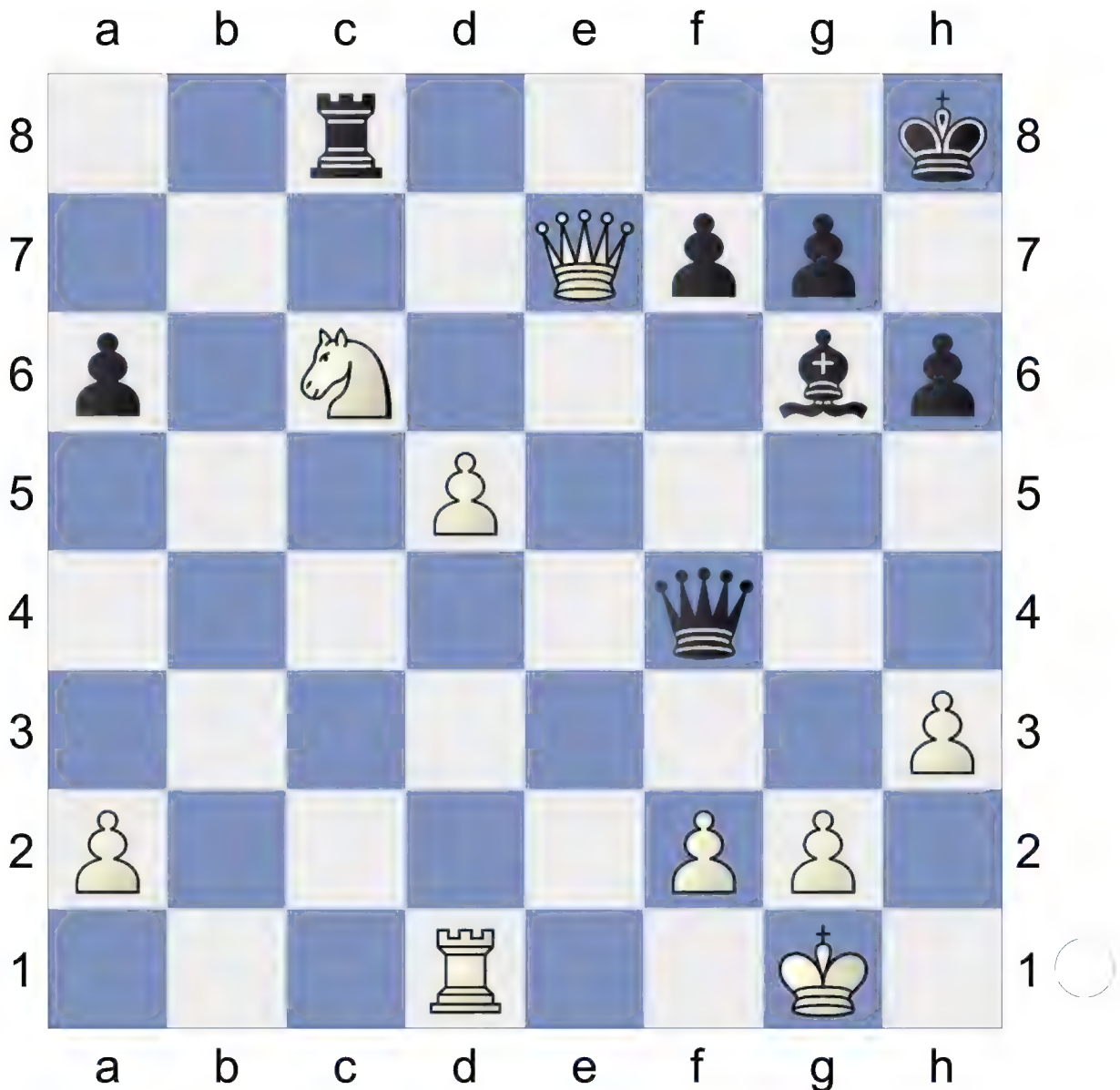
23.Nxc6! Kh8

(Diagram)



24.d5! h6 25.Qa3 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Rc8 27.Rd1 a6 28.Qe7 Qf4 [4.17/26](#)
 (28...Qxe7 [2.78/23](#) was called for. 29.Nxe7 Rd8)

(Diagram)



29.d6! Hoping for d7. Qa4 30.Re1 Qxc6 31.d7 Kh7 32.dxc8Q (Don't do 32.dxc8R Qxc8 33.Qd6 Qc3+-) 32...Qxc8 Endgame KQR-KQB 33.Qe3 Qc4 34.a3 Qc2 35.Rc1 Qb2 36.Rc5 Qb1+ 37.Kh2 Qb2 38.Ra5 Qb8+ 39.f4 Qc8 40.Qc5 Qb7 41.f5 Bh5 42.f6 gxf6

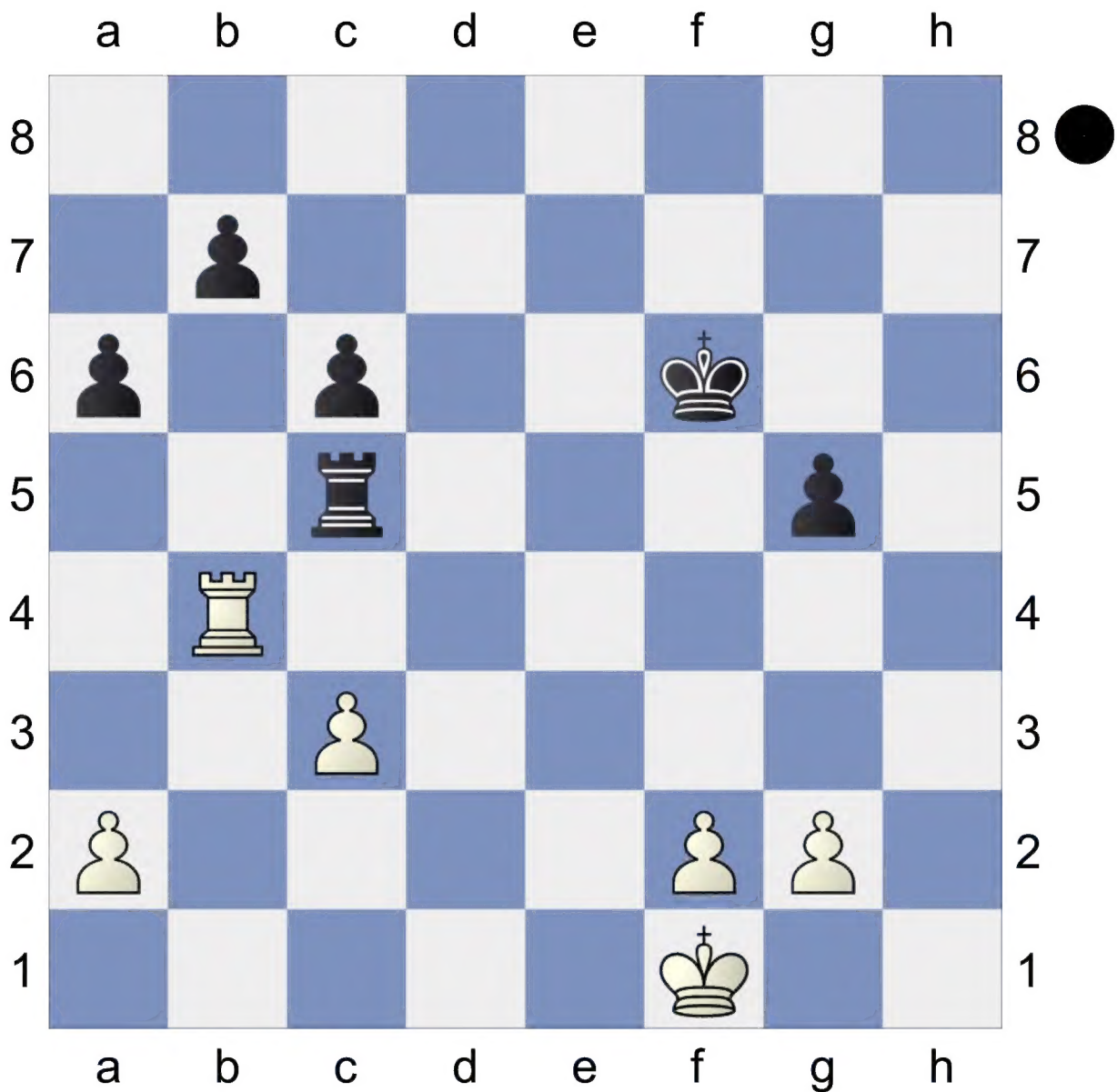
B2a) 43.Qxh5 Qc7+ 44.Kg1 Qc1+ 45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Kf3 Qd3+ 47.Kg4 Qd4+ 48.Kf3 Qd3+ 49.Kg4 Qd4+ 50.Kf5 Qd3+ 51.Kg4+- (51.Kxf6 Qd8+ 52.Kxf7 Qc7+ 53.Ke8 Qc6+ 54.Kf8 Qd6+ 55.Kf7 Qc7+ 56.Ke8 Qc6+ 57.Kf8 Qd6+ 58.Ke8 Qe6+ 59.Kf8 Qd6+=);

B2b) 43.Qd6 White is clearly winning. 43...Be2 44.Rf5 Against Bf1 Bc4 45.Rxf6 Be6 46.Qf4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.29 (precise) 1-0 (46) Vachier Lagrave,M (2718)-Vidit,S (2720) Zagreb CRO 2024 [Kitty Kat]]

[10...c6 11.Bd3

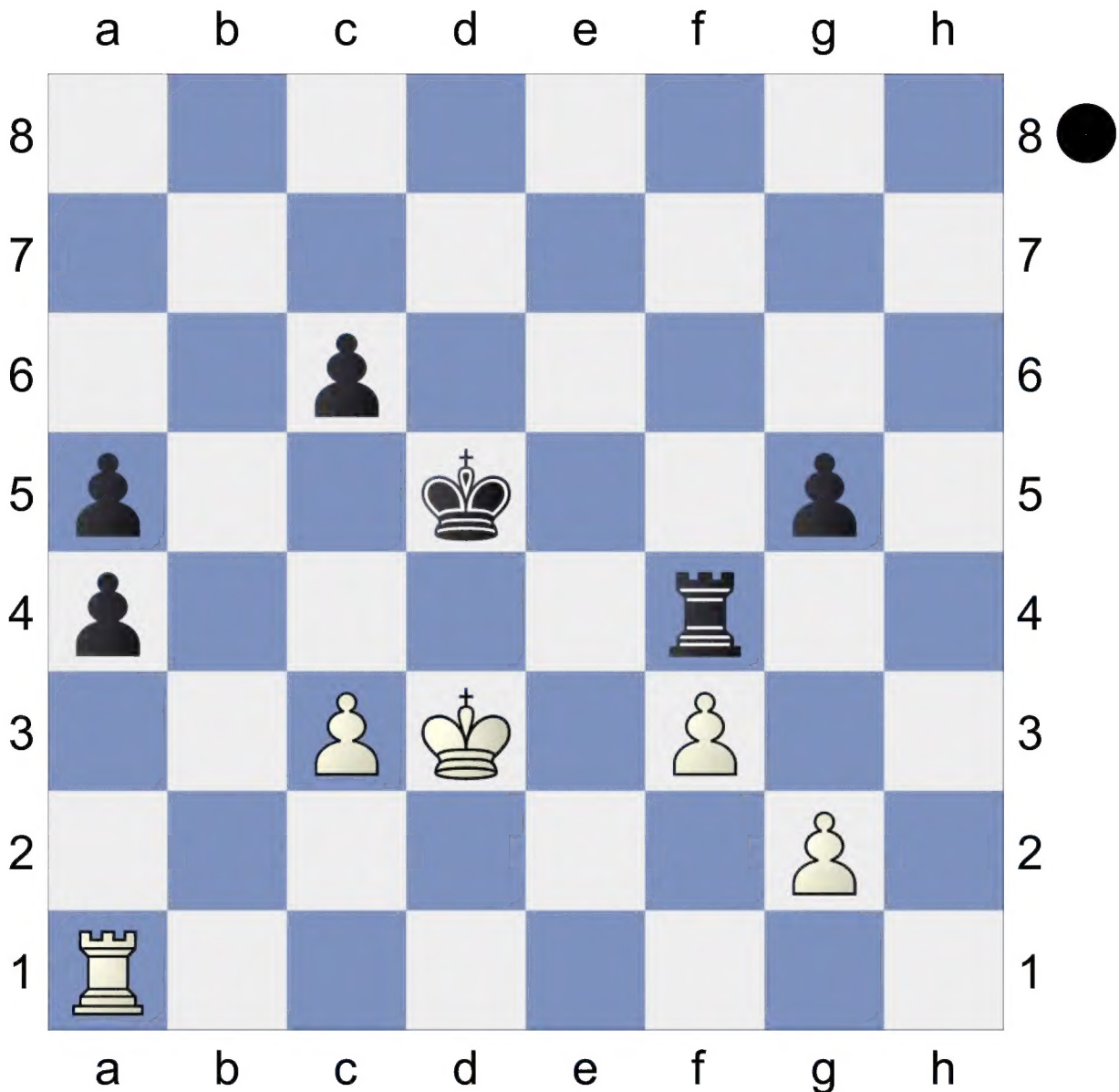
A) 11...h6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qe2 -0.79/18
 (15.Bg6= 0.00/16 keeps the balance.) 15...Bd6 0.01/17 (15...Nc7!⌘ -0.79/18)
 16.Ne4 Bf4 17.Re1 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Qf6 20.Ne5 -0.60/20
 (20.Rg4= -0.14/21) 20...Rad8 -0.01/19 (20...Qg5!⌘ -0.60/20 21.Qxg5 hxg5)
 21.Rg4 -0.86/22 (21.g3= -0.01/19) 21...Ne7 -0.41/20 (21...c5⌘ -0.86/22
 22.Qe1 Nf4) 22.Rf4⌘ Nf5 23.Qb4 -1.06/20 (White should play 23.Nf3⌘
 -0.36/19) 23...g5 -0.22/19 (23...Qe7⌘ -1.06/20 24.Qc4 Rd5 25.Bxf5 exf5
 26.Rxf5 Qe6) 24.Rf3 -0.59/20 (24.Re4= -0.22/19) 24...Qe7 (24...Rxd4?
 25.Qxd4!! Nxd4 26.Rxf6+-) 25.Qc3 Qd6 -0.11/23 (25...Rxd4⌘ -0.78/21
 aiming for ...Qb4. 26.g4 Qg7! 27.Nxc6 Ra4!) 26.Ng4 -0.57/22 (26.Bxf5 exf5
 27.Rxf5 Qxd4 28.Qb3+ Qd5-+; 26.Rxf5= -0.11/23 exf5 27.Qb3+ Re6
 28.Bxf5) 26...Qxd4 27.Nf6+ Kh8 0.01/25 (27...Kf7⌘ -0.42/22 28.Nxe8 Qxc3
 29.bxc3 Kxe8) 28.Nxe8= Qxc3 29.bxc3 Rxe8 30.Bxf5 exf5 31.Rxf5
 Endgame KR-KR Kg7 Prevents Rf7+. 32.Ra5 -0.54/21 (32.f4= -0.12/20)
 32...a6⌘ 33.Kf1 Kf6 34.Ra4 Re5 35.h4 Rc5 36.hxg5+
A1) Of course not 36...Kxg5?! 37.c4= (37.Rb4 b5⌘);
A2) 36...Rxc5 37.Rc4=;
A3) 36...hxg5 37.Rb4 -1.24/22 (⬢37.Ra3 -0.75/24)

(Diagram)



37...b5!♣ (But not 37...Rxc3?! 38.Rxb7 a5 39.Rb3 Rc1+ 40.Ke2=) 38.Rb3 a5 Strongly threatening ...Rc4. 39.a4 bxa4 -0.01/24 (39...Ke5♣ -0.32/22 40.Ke2 Kd6) 40.Ra3= Rc4 41.Ke2 Ke5 42.Kd3 Kd5 43.Ra1 -0.38/25 (43.g3!= -0.01/27 was preferable.) 43...Rf4♣ 44.f3 -0.97/23 (44.Ke3♣ -0.34/24)

(Diagram)



44...Rh4 0.01/26 (44...Kc5!± -0.97/23 45.Ke3 Rc4) 45.Re1 -0.84/23
 (45.g3= 0.01/26 Rc4 46.Ra2) 45...Rh2 -0.01/24 (45...Kd6± -0.84/23)
 46.Re2 c5 47.Kc2 -1.22/25 (47.c4+= -0.18/23 remains equal. Kc6 48.Re6+
 Kb7 49.Re7+ Kb6 50.Re6+ Kb7 51.Re7+ Kc6 52.Re6+ Kb7) 47...Kc4±
 48.Re4+ Kb5 49.Rg4 Rh5 -0.08/26 (49...Rh7± -1.31/28 50.Re4 Rh1)
 50.Kb2= Rh1 51.Rxg5 Rf1 Black wants to play ...Rf2+. 52.Rg8 Rf2+
 53.Ka3 Kc4 54.Rg4+ -0.87/23 (54.Rg5= -0.01/24) 54...Kxc3± 55.f4?
 -4.97/23 (55.Rxa4± -0.72/21 was the crucial defense. Rxg2 56.Rxa5)
 55...c4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.26 (precise) 0-1 (55)
 makim_tsaruk (2626)-Fifth_column (2734) Blitz 2023 [Kitty Kat];

B) 11...Re8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Nh5 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Ne5
 Nf4 17.Bc2 Qxg2# 0-1 (17) ComidaPicante (2567)-Cruise97 (2713) Blitz 2024]
 11.Re1 c5 12.Bg5 a6 13.Bf1 Rc8 14.Rc1 h6 15.Bh4 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Re8 17.a4

Bd5 18.dxc5 Rxc5 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.c4 Rec7 22.Nb3 Qf6 23.f3
Qb6 24.fxe4 Rxc4+ 25.Kh1 Rxc1 26.Nxc1 Be6 27.Qd8+ Kh7 28.Nd3 Qa5
29.Rc1 Rc5 30.Qxa5 Rxa5 31.Nc5 Ba2 32.Nxb7 Rxa4 33.Nc5 Rd4 34.Bxa6 f6
35.Kg1 Bf7 36.Bd3 Kg8 37.Kf2 Rb4 38.Rb1 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,Maxime-Aronian,
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